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E. H. FLETCHER,
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UNDER the management of the Ladies' Guild of St. John's Church, will be held in St. John's School Room, Herald St., corner of Douglas, on Wednesday, the 2nd of December, from 2:30 to 10 p.m. High Tea will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. There will be music and other amusements during the evening.
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SALISBURY AT BIRMINGHAM.

He Discusses Gladstone's Recent Deliverances Which Point to Irish Separation.

British Domination to be Maintained all Over the World—The House of Lords.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Nov. 24.—Lord Salisbury, addressing the National Union of Conservative associations, this evening, said that their opponents apparently thought that the only way to carry Irish Home Rule was to sandwich it in between other subjects, as chemists disguise offensive medicines with gelatinous capsules, (laughter). The Liberals failed to deal, in their programme set for that Newcastle gathering, with a number of the more important questions affecting the welfare of the people, and such issues as they did assume to mark out for party agitation were all to be measured for Home Rule. The Liberals have pledged themselves to an amended representation in parliament, but if that should be carried out on numerical principles it would deprive Ireland of thirteen seats. They were not content to advocate district courts, but even went as low as parish councils with a view of amusing the villagers. The next election would be fought on the issue of separation, or as the Gladstonians called it, home rule, which however really meant a division of the three kingdoms and a weakening of the Imperial Parliament. Lord Salisbury said that there would be an enormous gain, nationally, if the public credit should be used to aid in increasing the number of small proprietors, as nothing tended to make men Conservative as a fixed interest in the community. Lord Salisbury alluded to the threats of the Gladstonians that the House of Lords would be abolished. The Lords would not resist the public opinion of their countrymen, whenever that opinion should be clearly expressed; but to abolish the House of Lords without its own consent would be revolution, and he did not think that the people of Great Britain would be prepared to agree to a revolutionary method of changing their form of government. As to the proposed abandonment of Egypt, advocated by Mr. Gladstone, Lord Salisbury said the commercial interests of Great Britain owed their supremacy largely to the maintenance of British domination in various parts of the world. If the British possessions abroad were to be abandoned and commercial interests thereby injured, how were the multitudes now supported by these interests to be kept from starvation? This was a question which the Gladstonians would do well to answer. Lord Salisbury commented severely on Mr. Gladstone's remark that the Irish Protestants are capable of self-defence should they be dealt with wrongly by an Irish Parliament. Lord Salisbury said that an utterance like this was an incitement to civil war. Ulster, it was true, might be physically able to overcome the tyranny which Mr. Gladstone and Archbishop Walsh were preparing to have established; but the result would be a religious war attended by spectacles of cruelty that would recall hideous memories. Ecclesiastical domination in secular affairs was a parasite eating the national vitality.

AMERICAN NEWS.

Damages Against Bradstreets' Demanded.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 24.—John G. Grant, furniture dealer, who, a short time ago, asked his creditors for an extension, has filed a suit against Bradstreets' Commercial Agency, claiming $35,000 damages. The petitioner alleged that the defendants Co., last July, published a report containing a pernicious and slanderous statement, which was made with a view and for the purpose of injuring him, and prevented his creditors from granting the respite asked for.

Mrs. Cyrus Field Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Cyrus W. Field died yesterday, aged 72.

The Brooklyn Water Famine.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 24.—The break in the water main was repaired 1st night, and the water famine is now at an end.

U. S. Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Gen. Grant, Assistant Secretary of War, when informed of the report that the President had decided to appoint him Secretary of War, to succeed Secretary Proctor, replied that he had not been officially informed of the fact. He feared, he said, that some of his enthusiastic Minnesota friends had been responsible for the report.

"Palmam Qui Meruit Ferat."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Joseph Hodgson, keeper of the Cape Arago life-saving station, Oregon, has been presented with a gold watch and chain by the Oregon Coal and Navigation Co., in token of their appreciation of his valuable services in rescuing the survivors and assisting in saving the steamship Arago, stranded in Coos bay on October 3rd last. This vessel was saved by means of a life line having been passed over from another vessel, the first time such a feat was ever successfully accomplished. To Keeper Hodgson's skill the men owe their lives.

Drowned off Sandy Hook.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23. — Two men battled for life and lost yesterday in the lower bay of the point of Sandy Hook. They were Thomas McKenzie and Frances Laber. They were down at Atlantic heights, and in order to return to Brooklyn a small jib and mainsail boat was secured. The sea was rough, but the young men did not pay any attention to that. The little craft went prancing over the waves until it looked as if she would reach her destination in half an hour. Suddenly those on shore, who had been watching the boat, gave a cry of horror. The white sail had disappeared and the boat was turned bottom upward. The two young men were seen battling with the waves for a few minutes and then disappeared. Several boats from shore rowed out to the scene, but no trace of either of the unfortunate young fellows could be found.

Fonseca's Fall.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24. — Latest News confirms the despatch from Brazil about the resignation of President Fonseca, and states that Vice-President Piexoto had succeeded him. Minister Mendoca says that the receipt of the news gave him great pleasure, as there had been no bloodshed, and tranquility will now prevail. The change will establish harmony among the people. Fonseca was not a man who would cause bloodshed, and would willingly sacrifice the honor and glory of his high position rather than cause a civil war. As the uprising was a national movement, the people not being in accord with the policy of Fonseca, he had bowed to the inevitable and had retired. He also thought it was the desire of the people of Brazil to support the deposed Congress, and that President Piexoto would be in tharough accord with it.

CITIES WITHOUT WATER.

New York and Brooklyn on Short Allowances.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—As a result of the big break in the conduit in East New York, on Saturday afternoon, by which four men were killed, Brooklyn is on the verge of a water famine. There is scarcely enough water in the Ridgeway reservoir to last the city with the utmost care over 12 or 15 hours.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—All the factories using city water were ordered to shut down, so as to save the water for the necessities of the general public in view of a famine. The great engine which runs the cable of the Brooklyn bridge was stopped, and as many people as possible were shoved across the bridge by locomotives. All fires under the boilers at the Brooklyn navy-yard were drawn and work was entirely suspended. Water was shut off from boilers in all the hotels and office buildings, and, as a consequence, not an elevator in the whole city was running, this morning. Work in every factory was suspended, and about 50,000 people were thrown out of work.

Before noon a fire broke out in the three-story and basement brown-stone house at 239 Carroll street, Brooklyn. The fire department had no water, and, in consequence, they were compelled to tear down houses on each side to prevent the spread of the flames.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Fatal Floods.

NORTH HURON, Nov. 24.—A heavy rain storm here early this morning caused the river to undermine the residence of John Smith. Two of Smith's children, girls, were carried down with the house and drowned.

Election Petition Expires.

HALIFAX, Nov. 24.—It is probable the petitions against the members for Antigonish, Sir John Thompson; Picton, Hon. C. H. Tupper; Anapolis, Mills; Sherbourne, White; Lunenburg, Kaulbach; Cumbelow, Dickey; and Inverness, Cameron, will be dismissed owing to the expiration of the time limited without the cases being brought to trial.

Charged With Corruption.

HALIFAX, Nov. 24.—Dr. Forbes, liberal, who has resigned his seat for Queen's, secured 867 votes, and is charged with 1,011 violations of the election law. Personal charges are being pressed against him.

A Ministerial Bigamist.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—At a meeting of the Baptist Ministerial Association of this city attention was called to the elopement from St. Thomas, Ont., of the Baptist minister, Rev. Walter Nelson, a married man, with a young lady school teacher. The secretary was instructed to write to the Canadian Baptist churches of the danger of accepting ministers from other countries without having unquestionable credentials as to their standing and character.

The Last C.P.R. Lake Steamer.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—The last C. P. R. steamer of the season will leave Owen Sound on the 28th, returning, leave Fort William on December 1st.

The Boodle Conspiracy.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—The boodle conspiracy investigation, (McGreevy-Connolly case), was resumed before Judge Ross, this morning. Martin Connolly testified to seeing the books in the office of Larkin & Connolly after the seizure from the bailiff. Witness identified the contents as Connolly's books, McGreevy's books, and Murphy's diaries. Robert McGreevy was a silent partner, checked the books, kept balance sheets after audit, and Robert signed some balance sheets and refused others. Michael Connolly bought Robert's interest in the cross wall contract. All the parties received dividends, but Robert McGreevy received nearly double.

Free Text Book System.

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Public School Inspector Hughes has made a report to the school board, of the operation of the free text book system in Massachusetts. He reports emphatically in favor of it, and it will likely be introduced into Toronto.

Election Contest Dismissed.

QUEBEC, Nov. 24.—The Quebec Centre contested election case against Hon. F. Langelier, Liberal, was dismissed.

Illness of Sir Alex. Campbell.

TORONTO, Nov. 34.—Sir Alex. Campbell, Lieut.-Governor of Ontario, had a stroke of paralysis, and the result, it is feared, may be serious.

Fatal Collision.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—A collision, attended with fatal results, occurred to-night at Morden. Brakeman Fraser was instantly killed and a passenger named Hartney slightly injured.

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CABLE NEWS.

The French Miners' Strike General—Death of Lord Lytton, British Minister to France.

Epidemic of Influenza on the Continent—De Giers Calls on Emperor William.

Imposing Royal Wedding.

VIENNA, Nov. 24.—The marriage of Archduchess Louise of Austria-Tuscany, and Prince Frederick Augustus of Saxony, was a stately affair. The chapel was a small one, and most of the invited guests had to be content with a view of the procession, consisting of pages, chamberlains and ministers and officers of state in elaborate costume, sixteen pages attired in dress of the period of Maria Theresa, and sixteen archdukes in the uniforms of their respective regiments. The bride wore a train of moire antique, embroidered with golden roses, and was followed by six archduchesses, all wearing trains.

French Miners on Strike.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—There is no doubt that the strike of miners in the Pas de Calais district is general. Of 4,000 miners only 100 are at work to-day. Meetings held at various places in the department, degenerated into riots, many bitter threats being made against the mine owners. The troops, however, scattered the crowds without being compelled to fire.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 24.—The delegates of the various labor organizations have decided that unless the government shortly fulfils its promise to grant universal suffrage in Belgium they will again begin a general strike.

Influenza in France and Germany.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Influenza is spreading in France and Germany. The epidemic has closed several schools in France and has extended all over Berlin, where Painter Spantenburg, with many others, succumbed, and it is also prevalent in Posen, West Prussia. The death rate in Hamburg is 280 above the normal average.

Grain Vessels Loading in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 24.—There are 24 grain ships at Odessa loading with wheat. The authorities have given permission for these ships to continue their loading until their cargo is completed, despite the fact that the ukase prohibiting the export of wheat from Russia went into effect yesterday.

Death of Lord Lytton.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Right Hon. Edward Bulwer Lytton, G.C.B., British ambassador to France, died in this city, to-day. He was the only son of the celebrated novelist, poet, dramatist, orator and statesman, and was born in 1831, being educated at Harrow and Borm. In 1849, he was appointed attache at Washington, where his uncle, Sir Henry Bulwer, was minister, to whom he acted as secretary. He served as attache to the embassies at Florence, Paris, The Hague, St. Petersburg, Constantinople and Vienna. In 1868, having successfully concluded a commercial treaty between Great Britain and Portugal, he was promoted to Madrid, afterwards becoming secretary to the embassies at Vienna and Paris. Having declined the governorship of Madras, he became ambassador at Lisbon, a year after being named by Mr. Disraeli as viceroy of India.

Immediately on his arrival at Calcutta, his Excellency was sworn in as Governor-General and Viceroy on the 12th April, 1876; and on the 1st January, 1877, surrounded by all the princes of Hindostan, presided at the georgeous ceremonial which marked on the plains of Delhi the Proclamation of Her Majesty Queen Victoria as Empress of India. In December, 1877, the Queen conferred upon him the honor of the Grand Cross of the civil division of the Order of the Bath. On the 12th December, 1879, an attempt was made to assassinate Lord Lytton, happily without any ill effect whatever. The principal event of Lord Lytton's Viceroyalty was the Afghan War. On the 28th of April, 1880, he was raised to the dignity of earldom, being created Earl of Lytton, of Lytton in the county of Derby, and Viscount Knebworth, of Knebworth, in the county of Herts. Lord Lytton has previously given in his resignation as Viceroy of India, the Earl of Beaconsfield placing it in the hands of Her Majesty simultaneously with his own resignation, in April of 1880, of the Premiership. Lord Lytton published several novels, chiefly under the assumed name of Owen Meredith.

Lord Lytton had been writing verses, and retired to bed about half-past three in the afternoon. About four o'clock a servant was present, heard a deep sigh and hastened to his Lordship's bedside. Lord Lytton was unconscious and apparently lifeless. Lady Edith Lytton, his wife, returned to the embassy about 4.15, too late for any signs of recognition from her husband. The doctors labored hard to restore consciousness, but in vain. They concluded that death had been caused by a spasm of the heart. Ever since the fact became known a stream of nobilities has been pouring into the embassy. Among the prominent callers were President Carnot, minister of war; Freycinet and the Minister of the Interior and Customs, besides all the prominent diplomatic representatives now in Paris.

De Giers Calls on Emperor William.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—M. De Giers, the Russian foreign minister, was received, this morning, by the Emperor William. The conference lasted twenty minutes. Nothing is known of what transpired, but it is believed that nothing further than the usual courtesies were exchanged. Subsequent to the interview with the Emperor, De Giers breakfasted with Signor Caprivi.

Rejoicing in Brazil.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—A despatch from Monte Video says the news of Fonseca's resignation was received at Porto Alegre and Rio Grande do Sul with the wildest rejoicing. Bulletins signed by members of the provisional Junta were issued announcing the news. At Porto Alegre the people went about embracing each other and shouting for the republic. The popular feeling is strongly against secession, and no doubt it is expected that the junta will come to a peaceful understanding that will restore Rio Grande to its place among the Brazilian states. At Rio Grande do Sul the hostile preparations were abandoned, and everybody appeared to recognize the end of the war.

Expelled as a Spy.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The German Government has ordered the expulsion from the country of Mr. Berkomitz, a Russian, who has been occupying the position of professor of languages at the Tilsit Gymnasium. Evidence has been obtained, it is said, which satisfies the authorities that the professor is a spy and has been working in the interest of Russia while pretending to be a pedagogue devoted to nothing but science and learning.

Balmaceda's Immense Expenditures.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 24.—The Government makes public the statement that Balmaceda, while in power against the authority of Congress, spent seventy-three millions of money in all. Of this twenty millions was cash, thirty millions of illegal bank notes, and twenty-three millions consisted of ordinary receipts. He left sixty-seven millions in circulation.

The Chilians Cooling Down.

VALPARAISO, Nov. 24.—The feeling of uneasiness caused in certain circles by the decision of congress to authorize the prosecution, through Procurator Fiscal, of Senor Jose Encina, recently a member of the late President Balmaceda's congress, on charges of fraud, has increased greatly, and has caused considerable excitement and consternation in certain circles here. The cause of this renewed trepidation is the fact that it was announced to-day that all of Balmaceda's former ministers were to be prosecuted, and that some startling disclosures may be expected when the public ventilation of their affairs is made. These ministers were all indicted, to-day, and their trials will be pushed at the earliest possible moment. The indictments brought in to-day are said to have been the result directly or indirectly of the preliminary examinations to which Senor Encina was subjected. The latter is sued for $4,500,000, the amount of notes issued by Balmaceda's congress, and which have since been declared illegal by the new Government. The fact that these indictments will be pressed to the bitter end seems to denote that some wholesale confiscations of property may be made, temporarily at least, in the near future. Though the official result of the investigation has not yet become known, enough has leaked out to show that the high stand at first taken by officials has dwindled into a very much more common-sense frame of mind. In this connection it is reported that this change of mind is to a great extent due to the advice which the Chilian Government has received semi-officially from the representatives of the European powers. The Chilians, no doubt, at one time counted on being supported by the British Minister, and perhaps by his Government, but having been thoroughly convinced that they will have to rely on themselves alone it is probable that a compromise report will soon be rendered. It is now reported in official circles that whatever the result of the Baltimore inquiry may be, the United States will demand indemnity of Chili for the families of the men killed and for the expense the United States has been put do.

The Archbishop of Aix Found Guilty.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—In the Court of Appeal to-day the Archbishop of Aix was found guilty of the charges against him, and was sentenced to pay a fine of 3,000 francs, and to pay the costs of the trial. It is said that, after the results became known that it had been intimated to the Archbishop and his advisers, that if he would write the letter of explanation published some days ago, saying that he had no desire to insult M. Failleries that the Government would see that the Archbishop was acquitted. It is added that it was only upon these representations that the friends of the Archbishop induced him to write the letter referred to. Now, in face of the verdict, they say that this was only a trap set for him, and planned to cause him and the Church further humiliation.

A Plea For Seafaring Men.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—At to-day's session of the Royal Labor Commission, Mr. Wilson, secretary of the Seamen's and Firemen's Unions, testified that the condition of the men employed on board ships is very unsatisfactory, and that the abuses to which they are subjected call for speedy remedy. He cited several instances in support of his statements. One was that of the British steamer Royal Tar, which arrived in San Francisco last January, with her crew absolutely rotting with scurvy, on account of the bad food, as certified to by Health Officer Lawler, of San Francisco. Mr. Wilson also denounced the treatment of the men of the Atlantic lines. The crack steamers were among the worst in this respect. In the City of New York, the sailors' quarters were below the third deck, and were wholly without light, almost without air, and so cramped as to afford no comfort. They were so damp that a pair of boots left in a berth for two days turned green. The quarters set apart for the men on the liners were, in fact, getting worse and worse every year, as the necessity for economising space and subordination of everything to speed increased. This tendency would, doubtless, continue to work to the detriment of the health of the men until legislation for their protection was adopted.

The Brazilian Cabinet.

RIO JANEIRO, Nov. 24.—Acting President Peixotto has appointed the following cabinet: Minister of War, Gen. Jose Semeso; Minister of Marine, Admiral Gustodio de Mello; Finance, Dr. Francisco Alves; Justice of the Interior, Jose Pereira; Agriculture, Antio de Farin; Foreign Affairs, Constantino Politta.

Senor Figuerido is in prison on a charge of having abused his opportutities in connection with Brazilian finances. No pity is expressed for him.

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Mayor Grant on the Stand. The Reply to the Gravel Pit Charges.

An Adjournment Till Friday—Some Important Evidence for the Defence Makes their Case Strong.

Yesterday morning the commission resumed its labors, Mr. Richards having his evidence on the subject of the gravel pits ready. The first witness called on behalf of the Council was

George Stelly, contractor—I have been dealing in gravel for 30 years. It costs 25c. a load. I haul a good deal of gravel now. Know the corporation gravel pits very well. I recollect when they were sold. I looked over the ground and decided not to buy, because after paying for a lot, and gravel only being 25c. per yard, and the fact of my having to fill up the hole again, didn't make it worth my while. I would lose money on the bargain. Was at the auction. Lots brought a very big price. I know what filling up a gravel pit is. Gravel is good on a road where there is not much traffic. I think rock is worth three times as much as the gravel, though it only costs twice as much. Rock will wear much longer. I think the sale was a very good one.

By Mr. Bodwell — I can't sell much gravel now. You needn't haul much rock in these streets. The rock is blasted and crushed right alongside the road in many places. There's plenty of rock all round. You don't want gravel for sidewalks as a rule. You make them of wood. When you take gravel out you have to fill up the hole made.

John Grant, mayor of Victoria—The Corporation own gravel pits at the back of the Caledonian grounds, west of Beacon Hill. I know the gravel pits at Spring Ridge. They were sold a short time ago. Up to lately a considerable amount of gravel had been taken out of the pits, but during the past year or so we have used very little. After going carefully into the matter, it was ascertained that the Corporation could buy gravel by contract just as cheap as they could get it out themselves. Besides we have inaugurated the policy lately of using macadam wherever it was available. Five or six years ago, when the central portions of the city were being macadamized, it was the custom to lay two or three inches of gravel on top of the big stone. But it was soon found that this had to be hauled right off again in the shape of mud, and so it was discontinued. Everybody thought a continuation of this would be most foolish, so we after that put as little gravel as possible on the macadam, and in many cases none at all. There is plenty of gravel in the extension of the city limits, but for my part I would not have a gravel pit within the city limits at all. It is a most unsightly thing to have in a growing city, and, besides, it depreciates the value of property adjoining it. I don't think it right or fair in the interests of Victoria to make the streets uglier than they need be. The sale of the gravel pits at Spring Ridge was, in my opinion, an excellent one. I imagine that all of those who bought property intend to build. The place is growing in that direction, and I am perfectly certain that none of them bought the land for the purpose of digging gravel out of it. In the early part of this year we concluded to sell the pits. The Council passed the by-law, which was ratified, subsequently, by the ratepayers. The sale realized much more money than most of us ever imagined, and we were well pleased with it. In future, if we get gravel we will get it from the contractors, and I am confident that the annual taxes we get from those who bought the lots will be more than sufficient to pay for any we obtain. Of course, the money spent in grading the streets through the pits was a permanent improvement.

By Mr. Bodwell—I don't think that we have any exact statement as to the amount of gravel that has been used on the streets of the city annually. I don't think we have any true estimate of the quantity in the Spring Ridge gravel pits, or in the pit at the Caledonian grounds. Of course, the policy I speak of, of the gravel not being used so generally for street purposes, is only a one-year policy. I don't think any future Council would ever dream of inaugurating a different policy. Of course, it is within the bounds of possibility, but not very probable. The by-laws relating to sales of Corporation property do not forbid us to employ an assistant. The City Assessor was named in the by-law as well as the salesman, but after that we thought that it would be better, seeing that a good auctioneer would more than pay for himself, to employ one. I'm sure we had no need to regret the result. The City Assessor is as much an executive officer as the City Treasurer. I don't think the Assessor could possibly have made such a success of the sale as an experienced auctioneer.

Here a long discussion followed as to the relative merits of contracted work and labor paid by the day, the Mayor vigorously contending that, in a great many cases, it paid much better in the long run to employ day labor.

"It is an acknowledged fact," continued his worship, "that no government or legislature extant can get as much work out of its employes as a contractor can. Notwithstanding this, I contend that, in some instances, it is better for the Corporation to employ day labor.

At this stage the court adjourned for an hour.

On returning,

Peter Leech, City Surveyor—I have occupied the position of City Surveyor since 1884. It is my duty to take charge of the streets, sidewalks, and all work done by the city. We have not used nearly as much gravel lately as we used in former years, but even now we are making use of far more than I approve of. I don't believe that gravel should be placed on top of macadam. I never knew of any difficulty in getting gravel. We could get our gravel cheaper by making contracts for it with private individuals than if we continued to get it ourselves. The property sold is not all gravel ground by any means, several of the lots contain very little or no gravel. The old gravel pit is about worked out. Princess and Queen's Avenues have been lately graded. I think the city made a very good bargain indeed by getting rid of the gravel pit property in the manner they did. The price obtained was very good.

Witness was then subjected to a long cross-examination by Mr. Bodwell, in which the same ground was travelled as in the case of the previous witnesses.

William Lynn, sworn—I have been street commissioner since 5th June. Have had a good deal of experience in the use of gravel. During the last few years a complete revolution has been wrought in road making, and none of the best authorities now ever dream of putting gravel on roads. Of course, it is still good enough for crossings, but there its utility ceases. When the gravel pits came into my charge in September they were full of holes till I started grading. I graded Princess and Queen's avenue, and am now grading Spring road. It would cost an enormous amount of money to utilize the gravel pits now on account of the boulders and rocks and large stones mixed up with the gravel. It would be more than the thing is worth.

Mr. Richards, at this stage of the proceedings, informed the court that his case, as far as the gravel pits' charge was concerned, was finished.

EXCESSIVE EXPENDITURE.

This charge was next taken up by Mr. Bodwell, who said that by section 98 of the Municipal Act, it was provided that no Municipal Council should have power to incur any liability beyond the revenue for the current year, and that the revenue for the use of every Council duly elected should commence with the legal collections from the first day of the year in which the said Council was elected, until the end of the year. Nevertheless, the Municipal Council had, in violation of this enactment, for several years past, expended during each year sums largely in excess of the annual income for such years respectively.

In the year 1888, the council incurred liabilities beyond the municipal revenue for the current year, amounting to about $27,000.

In the year 1889, about $20,000.

In the year 1890, about $60,000.

The expenditure for the present year was not complete, but in the report of the auditor for the municipality, for the first nine months of the year, ending the first day of October, 1891, it is estimated that on the 31st day of December there will be a shortage of $92,050.73.

At this stage the court adjourned till 11 a.m. on Friday next.

SEEKS A HOME.

A "Young and Pretty" Widow's Extraordinary Letter of Application.

(Lisburn Standard.

The following gushing epistle has been received by a gentleman in Lisburn, Ireland:

SIR,—Having heard through a friend you were looking for a housekeeper, I beg to offer my services, as I am a distressed Irish lady, and a widow without encumbrance. Of course, it may seem strange to you that a young and pretty woman should compromise herself by applying for the situation of housekeeper to a bachelor; but, as I shall never marry again, nor in any way slight the memory of my poor, dear husband, I am sure you will be far too much of a gentleman to misconstrue my disinterested motives. I am considered extremely good tempered, so I hope that so good a judge of female beauty, as you are likely to be, will consider me as good looking as my poor dear husband did. I may add that among his bachelor friends I had the reputation of being an excellent cook. To give you a list of my capabilities in that direction, perhaps, would not be out of place. I have studied the art under a French cuisine, who used to say I could boil an egg to perfection, cook a potato, to say nothing of my wondrous exploits with tripe and onions. It is needless to go further in that line, as I could give you no adequate idea of the wondrous dishes I can make out of very little. I can speak French and Italian, and some other European languages, which it is unnecessary to mention now; and I may add that I have all the other feminine accomplishments of a thoroughly-educated woman, who has travelled the world over in search of happiness, which is not to be found. I may inform you that my sole object in seeking for this situation is the hope of obtaining a quiet and comfortable home in a provincial town, far away from the din and stir of the great metropolis, and the excitement, bickerings, envy, hatred and malice of society in general.

It is the desire of obtaining a comfortable home with a single gentlemen, where I would not be harassed with his female relations, and where I would have leisure to carry on (not intrigue) my good work. Should you be disposed to look with favor on my suit, I should like you to answer a few questions with regard to yourself before accepting the situation. Your age—hoping you are not too young, as it might compromise my dignity as your housekeeper. I should also like to know the exact color of your eyes. Do you wear a moustache, or side whiskers, I think, you Irish people term it, or have you a beard? What are you fondest of—a good dinner, or a sound argument—political, theoretical, or otherwise? Do you agree for woman's rights, or thinkest thou we should be kept in our places according to arcadian ideas? Are we not all on equality. On which side does the brain power predominate? We have all our hobbies, weaknesses if you will. What are yours? I should like you to propound your ideas on a few subjects till I see what kind of stuff you are made off. Are you lively? Do you talk much? I may add I would rather you were quiet. I do not like talkative people; in much talking there is much weariness and vexation. I shall endeavor to follow your instructions to the letter in every particular. With regard to your household expenditure, you shall find me most economical. I would prefer getting the post at once, as I could settle the house according to my own ideas, taking upon myself the entire responsibility, as gentlemen are usually averse to these trivial details. My poor, dear husband always said men were so clumsy, he always cleared out when we were flitting or spring cleaning, as he could not bear the fuss (no inference intended, present company excluded.) I only want you to see how thoroughly I understand not to tamper with their comforts, or discomfort them in any way. In return for all this, I shall expect to be treated with tenderness and solicitude. I understand you keep a vehicle; I should like a drive every evening with you. Remember, you are not to leave me alone at night, as I could not think of spending the long winter evenings alone with my own sad thoughts. Address enclosed; will exchange photos. Awaiting anxiously your reply, I remain, ever always to the end.

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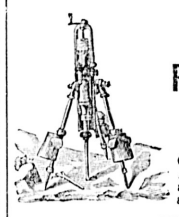
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The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office,
Nov. 21, 1891. no24

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED will receive tenders up to noon Saturday, 28th inst., for the erection of a four-story and basement brick hotel, facing Store street, for Mrs. Astrico.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
no18 Architect.

TENDERS for purchase of Lot 18, Lake Hill, on Saanich Road, containing 6.46 acres, good land and corner lot, 2¼ miles from P. O. Apply 137 Cormorant street. no3-1m

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By order.
GILBERT W. CLAYTON-EAST,
Acting C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Oct. 22, 1891.

The time for receiving Tenders for the supply of the above Pipes has been extended to Wednesday, 25th, at 4 o'clock. oc22-td

MUNICIPAL.

ANY HOUSEHOLDER desiring to register their vote for the Municipal Elections under the 31th Clause of the Municipalities Act, Subsection E, can do so by filling up the necessary declaration papers, which will be furnished at the City Hall, and returning the same to the undersigned any time on or before the 1st day of December, 1891.

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Victoria, B. C., Oct. 31, 1891. no1

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Dated at Victoria, this 17th day of November, 1891.

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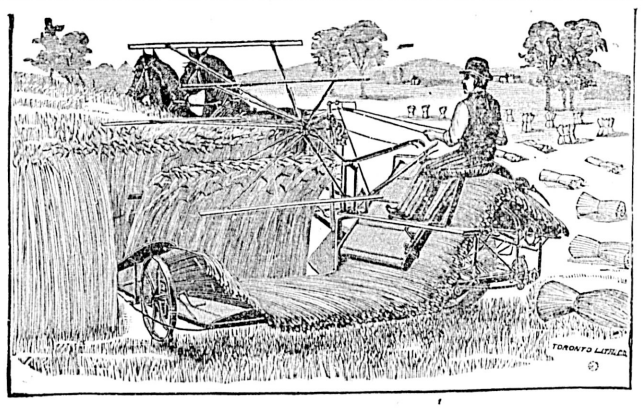

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The Jewell Block, Douglas St.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
MR. A. PHILIP PEACOCK has removed his office at 21 Bastion street to the opposite side of the street, where he will remain until the alterations now being made at his old office are finished.
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REMOVAL.
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ARCHITECT.
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We beg to inform the public that we have purchased the stock in business, at No. 57 Yates street, heretofore carried on by John Teague, jr., as Chemist and Druggist. In the future the name of the new firm will be "Dean & Cryderman," both members of the firm being practical druggists. The public is assured that all prescriptions will be carefully and accurately compounded, and all medicines dispensed correctly. We will also keep a full line of all kinds of goods found in a first-class drug store.
W. M. DEAN.
F. M. CRYDERMAN.
Victoria, Sept. 15, 1891.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a license to sell wines and other fermented and spirituous liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Hotel Janion, situated on lot 129, 26 Store street.

WM. WALKER.
T. REINHARDT.
Dated 5th day of Nov., 1891. no5-1m

NOTICE.
During my absence from the Province, James Stuart Yates holds my Power of Attorney.
MRS. A S. BUNSTER.
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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kalso River to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kalso River to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mineral ated, discovered near Slocan Lake; with power; build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch lines to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kalso River, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A.D. 1891.
BELYEA & GREGORY,
oc23 Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a small rocky island at the rear of my lots, 1291-1292, Victoria city, owned by me.

ROBERT J. HORTON,
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October 21st, 1891. oc22-2m

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Jewell Block, Douglas St.
Victoria Oct. 14th, 1891. oc15

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
jsn1-1y C. DUBOIS

THE FALL ASSIZES.

Newcombe Musgrave Found not Guilty of Arson—No Bill Against Harker.

A Conflict of Authority in the Court-Room—A Number of Convictions.

On the re-opening of the Assizes at 10 a.m. yesterday, before the Chief Justice, Sir M. B. Begbie, the case of

REG. V. MUSGRAVE,

arson, was taken up, the Attorney-General in person appearing for the Crown, while the defence was represented by Mr. E. V. Bodwell and Mr. Lindley Crease. Many friends of the youthful prisoner were in the Court room to cheer him with their presence.

The petit jury was drawn and took their places as follows: John Earsman (foreman), Robert Sellick, H. J. Martin, Henry Daldean, M. McCarthey, Louis Stemler, A. Edwards, A. McNeill, Thomas G. Woods, G. A. Richardson and J. M. Hughes.

Having amended the original indictment by adding the words "with intent to injure one David Spencer, Hon. Mr. Davie proceeded to state the case to the jury. The prisoner, a lad of tender years, was arraigned on a charge of having set fire to the shop of David Spencer on the 9th of October last. The evidence against the prisoner was almost, if not entirely, secured from his own statement. Prisoner was a pupil at Mr. Green's school, over a portion of David Spencer's store. The day before the fire, prisoner told a companion, who would be put in the box, that he was going to light a fire; and on the following day two other school boys were told by the defendant that he had set fire to the place. There could be no doubt that the fire occurred, and that the prisoner's was hand that caused it. The only point of doubt would be that raised by the extreme youth of the prisoner. The law presuming that a youth under 14 years of age is incapable of crime, in bringing such a charge, the prosecution was required to show motive or evil intent in order to counteract the legal presumption.

Master Cyril Ward, first examined, deposed that the prisoner told him that he was going to light a fire in the bath-room, and that he (witness found a coal oil bottle in the room the next day.

David Spencer gave evidence in regard to the occurrence of the fire, and the fact that damage had been done.

The brothers Gillespie stated that Musgrave told them he was going to light the fire to get off Algebra, and also explained, afterward, that he had poured coal oil on some wool, and touched a match to it.

Alexander Genn, another school mate of the prisoner, swore that Musgrave asked him not to tell that he had set the place on fire.

This closed the case for the Crown, and Mr. Bodwell held that there was no evidence to go to a jury. He put in the certificate of baptism, showing the age of the prisoner to be thirteen years, and held that the Crown had failed to prove criminal capacity, or any intention to injure David Spencer.

The Attorney General made no address to the jury; Mr. Bodwell's remarks were brief. He reviewed the evidence, holding that the Crown had signally failed to prove the commission of a *crime*, and quoted law and precedent in regard to the responsibility of children for their acts.

In summing up, his lordship requested the jury to empty their minds of any sense of responsibility, by reason of the penalty attached, should they return a verdict of guilty. The duty of the jury, according to the oath taken, was to return a verdict according to the evidence, not according to anything they had heard or might imagine. It was for the jury to decide if there was any evidence to show that the prisoner was of sufficient age and intelligence to realize the consequence of what he was doing. It was for the jury to say whether or not the charges in the indictment were proven. Did Newcomb Musgrave set fire to the premises of David Spencer with intent to injure David Spencer?

The jury retired at 12 noon, and at 12:05 announced that they had agreed upon a verdict. The court had then adjourned for luncheon, but his lordship returned to receive the verdict. It was "Not guilty."

After lunch, Mr. Justice Crease took his seat on the bench, and was informed that the grand jury were desirous of addressing him.

His lordship asked that they be called in.

The foreman, addressing his lordship, complained that the witnesses were not in attendance, which caused considerable delay in disposing of the business. They had scarcely been able to do anything all day on that account.

His Lordship—I am very sorry to hear that, gentlemen. I put Constable McNeill in charge of the witnesses, and was certainly under the impression that he would have looked after them.

The Attorney-General said there was divided responsibility in the matter. No one appeared to have control over the police in court.

His Lordship—Who is in charge?

The Attorney-General—There are the provincial police and the city police. Many of the cases to go before the jury are from the city. McNeill belongs to the provincial police.

His Lordship asked if Chief Sheppard was in Court, and was informed that that officer was not in attendance.

His Lordship—Who is next in charge?

The Sheriff intimated that there were none of the City Police Sergeants present, and Officer Smith was then called upon.

His Lordship, addressing the officer, said, "Will you be good enough to convey to the Chief of Police this message—that it will go ill with him if he does not take care that the witnesses are in attendance on the jury," Addressing the jury, His Lordship said that the inconvenience might have been occasioned owing to the fact that the Court had adjourned for an hour and a half, of which fact the Grand Jury might not have been appraised. He would take care that the witnesses were in attendance in future.

The Foreman of the Grand Jury asked that one of the jurors, Mr. Campbell, be excused, on the ground of illness.

The Attorney-General did not object. The attention of his lordship had been called to the constitution of the jury on the previous day, and it was, perhaps, as well that one of the jurors should drop out. His object in having 25 members of the jury was to avoid the possibility of a tie vote. In such an event there could be no bill brought in.

The Sheriff pointed out that there were then 24 jurors.

The Attorney suggested that yet another should be struck off the list, for the reason given.

The foreman said that the two members of the firm of Carne & Munsie were on the jury. These gentlemen thought it a hardship that both should be obliged to act.

His Lordship excused Mr. Munsie from further service.

The grand jury then handed in a true bill in the case of

REG. V. CAPT. BILL,

charged with rescuing a prisoner.

The prisoner was indicted for having on the 29th August last, assaulted Police Officer Smith, with the object of preventing the legal apprehension of an Indian named Jack.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and on his behalf Mr. Walls claimed that he should be discharged, having already been tried for the offence now charged against him, and fined $50.

The Attorney-General took issue, arguing that the conviction alluded to and the present charge were not one and the same.

Mr. Walls then proceeded to read the evidence upon which Capt. Bill was convicted, before Mr. A. L. Belyea, P.M., on the 31st August last, and argued that the charge was substantially the same as that upon which he was now arraigned.

The Attorney General put Officer Smith in the box. He deposed to arresting an Indian, who was rescued from him by the prisoner; the latter was subsequently arrested by Officer Redgrave, locked up and charged with assaulting Officer Redgrave. The Indian, for the assault, was fined $50 and costs, which was paid by his friends. He was then allowed to go out of the gate, imagining that the law was through with him, but was immediately re-arrested on the present charge, upon which he was committed for trial.

The Attorney General remarked that the whole case appeared to be one of trickery. It was as necessary to keep faith with the Indians as it was to enforce the law; the Crown would therefore enter a *nolle prosequi*.

The Court, addressing the jury, referred to the necessity of Indians being dealt with fairly and instructed that a verdict of "Not guilty" be returned. Such a verdict was received, and the prisoner was discharged.

REG. V. DAVIS.

This case, involving the larceny of a quantity of provisions from the steamer Thistle, was fully reported when it was before the police court, and no new facts had developed in the mean time.

The verdict was guilty.

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were returned in the following cases:

Regina v. Robbins, robbery;
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Regina v. Morgan, false pretences;
Regina v. Morgan, forgery;
Regina v. Bennett, false pretences;
Regina v. Bennett, forgery; and

NO BILL

in the case of Regina v. Harker.

REG. V. WILSON AND LEE,

sodomy. Before proceeding with this case, His Lordship cleared the court of all but witnesses, jurors and representatives of the press. The evidence was conclusive and the verdict "Guilty."

REG. V. ROSS,

larceny. In this case, the Crown was represented by Mr. A. G. Smith, of the attorney general's department, and the defence by Mr. Drake. The evidence was a repetition of that received in the police court, and the verdict one of acquittal.

THE CHINESE BOODLER.

Arrival of Witnesses for the Prosecution of Wong Yuen.

A carriage and pair drove up to the police office door yesterday afternoon, and Chief Sheppard boarded it with three mysterious-looking parcels and a small grip. The grip, laden with gold coin, he carried in his right hand, and to that side there was a visible leaning. Enquiry revealed the fact that the parcels were the belongings, or alleged belongings, of Wong Yuen, the Chinaman, who is held for the embezzlement of $20,000. An order had been made by Mr. Justice Drake that the boodle should be handed into the Registrar of the court, and in obedience to that order, the chief was yielding up the treasure. He had received a letter from Thomas Riordon, of San Francisco, an eminent lawyer, asking that if possible the prisoner should be held, if acquitted on the charge of embezzlement, for one of forgery, which was pending against him, and the hearing of which was set down for to-day at San Francisco. The letter stated that Chief of Police Crowley and Capt. Lees, head of the detective department at San Francisco, had spoken so highly of Chief Sheppard that the writer felt convinced that what was right in the matter would be done by Victoria's chief of police. Wong Yuen was charged with the embezzlement of $20,000, and Mr. Riordon could not understand how it is that the Mongolian had but $5,7000 in possession when arrested. He had known of the valuable papers held by Wong Yuen, he would have been able to realize the situation. Mr. Benjamin Arnhold, of the Kanluk Packing Co., and four Chinese arrived in town on Monday night for the purpose of prosecuting the boodler or aiding in extradition proceedings. The four latter represent the Six Companies, one a complainant against Wong Yuen, another the foreman of the laborers at Alaska, whose wages had been handed over to Wong Yuen to pay, the third a bookkeeper of the companies, and the fourth one of the employes. They are all in a position to prove that the prisoner received the money in trust for the employees. Wong Yuen has been transferred to the Provincial Jail, and to-day will see some new developments in the case.

IN CHAMBERS.

Before Mr. Justice Drake.

Erzinger vs. Stirskey and Mylius—Application for plaintiff to give security for costs. It was ordered that security be given for $150 costs, to be costs in the cause, S. Perry Mills for applicant, Belyea & Gregory for defendant.

Bailee Grohman vs. Kootenay Valleys Co., Ltd—For an order that plaintiff's amended statement of claim, delivered on the 16th inst., be struck out or amended; if same be ordered to be amended, the plaintiff deliver to defendant particulars showing how the arrears of sales mentioned in the plaintiff's claim are made up; that the defendants have ten days time from the delivery of such particulars to deliver their statement of defence. Order made with time to deliver statement of defence. Walker, Pemberton & Dumbleton for plaintiff, H. B. W. Aikman, Drake, Jackson & Helmcken for defendants.

Rogers vs. Hirst—To repair wharf. Case adjourned. Wilson & Wootton for plaintiff, Bodwell & Irving for defendants.

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ON REVIVALS.

The arrival of Messrs. Hunter and Crossley to this city, and the advertisements by which their work in it has been heralded, have naturally set people talking about revivals and revivalists. There are here, as in every other city, the scoffers and scorners, the mildly disapproving, the indifferent, those who are favorable but not enthusiastic, and those who are enthusiastic and ready to do all in their power to aid the evangelists in their work. With the scoffers and scorners we have no sympathy whatever, neither are we in touch with those who look upon the evangelists and their mission with disapproval. Many of these, we are free to admit, are good people, who really believe that the means which the evangelists resort to are not calculated to advance the cause of righteousness in the community. They consider that the methods of the revivalists border on irreverence, and they think that religion is too sacred a thing to be treated with a familiarity that at times has all the appearance of levity.

These good people should remember that their objections are substantially the same as those that were raised against the Methodists in the time of the Wesleys, Whitfield and their immediate successors. When respectable religionists in those days stigmatized the members of the new sect as "ranters," they believed that they had said sufficient to condemn them in the esteem of all right-minded people. But it turned out that among these same ranters were many really pious people, who led good lives and who began a greatly-needed religious reform, the good effects of which are felt to this day. The good done by these despised ranters, many of whom were in the humbler walks of life, is simply incalculable by any earthy arthmetic. The beneficial effects, moral, religious and social, of the Methodist revival are now cheerfully admitted by men of all creeds, and by men of no creed at all.

In our day, the methods of the Salvation Army, by their apparent irreverence, shock many devout persons. They cannot understand how the cause of religion can be advanced in any place and among any class by shouting men and screeching women, many of them ignorant and coarse in their manners, who attract attention by the beating of drums, the tinkling of cymbals and by singing which is the reverse of artistic. Yet it is undeniable that good has been and isbeing done by these coarse and apparently unpromising means. There is testimony, the truth of which it would be simply folly to doubt, that the Salvation soldiers have been the means of reclaiming men and women who have been considered irretrievably lost by those who knew them and took an interest in them. General Booth and his army have been wonderfully successful in ameliorating the condition of thousands who were regarded as reprobates and outcasts. Is there any conscientious man or woman who can condemn means and methods that have been proved to have done good? There is not so much good done in the world that those who love their kind and would like to help men and women to lead better lives can afford to decry the instrumentalities, no matter how rude they may be, or how distasteful to persons of refined sensibilities, that have baen used with success in the work of moral and religious reform.

This, we think, is the true test. Has any agency which purports to make the world better been successful in any degree? If it has, it is wrong and foolish to speak against it. It may not be according to our taste; we may not find it beneficial to us. But we are not everybody. The whole of the world is not constituted as we are. There is a diversity of tastes and capacities in religion as well as in other things. There are very many whose temperament is emotional. They have very strong feelings, and it is only through their feelings that the religious teacher can reach them. And if he does reach them by appeals to their feelings, is not that road a legitimate one? Is it not better to reach them in that way than not to reach them at all? The men whose business it is to lead people astray do not hesitate to work upon the feelings of those whom they wish to make their victims. They are sentimental, they are declamatory, they use music, and they call in the aid of shows of many kinds. And should these means to affect the mind and the will be only used for evil purposes? Shall the main avenues to the soul be left in the possession of the Tempter? Certainly not. If it can be found that men can be influenced for good through their feelings the religious teacher is perfectly justified in working upon their feelings.

There are many, and we believe the best people, who must be appealed to in another and a better way. These are persons who are guided by reason rather than by emotion. Religion is, with them, a matter of principle more than of feeling. They want to know that a doctrine is true before they embrace it, and that a course of conduct is right before they consent to pursue it. The religion of such people may not be demonstrative. But it is deeply rooted in their souls and influences every act of their lives. They are not subject to moods, and revivals have but little effect upon them. They, in fact, do not need the stimulus which times of excitement give to the religious life of those whose nature is more emotional. Such persons sometimes dislike revivals, and think lightly of revivalists, but if they look at the matter closely enough they will see that there are people in the churches and out of the churches who want stirring up, and who are all the better for having a lively time. Enquiry and reflection will convince them that revivals are often something more than the crackling of thorns under a pot, and they will therefore see it to be their duty to help on a movement of which they themselves, personally, do not feel any need.

BOODLING IN QUEBEC.

Recent revelations have proved that the political atmosphere of the province of Quebec is not so pure as it might be—that, in fact, it is lamentably impure. It has been pretty clearly shown that corruption there is carried on to an extent undreamed of in the other provinces. Where so much has been disclosed it is but reasonable to conclude that a very great deal remains undivulged. Some of the Quebec boodlers have, no doubt, succeeded in covering their tracks. They have been as successful as they have been secret. The amount of the people's money which they have secured by ways that are dark will, perhaps, never be known. But it is asserted, we do not know with how much truth, that the boodling crew have bagged public plunder to the amount of nearly *one million dollars* since the Mercier government came into power five years ago. La Presse, a French newspaper published in Montreal, purports to give many of the details of this wholesale robbery of the people of Quebec. This is what it says:

"The other day we put down $500,000 as the amount of boodling done by the Mercier-Pacaud-Langelier clique. We now have information from two members of the House, former Ministerialists, which we would hesitate to give to the public, so incredible is it, if our two informers were not so positive in their affirmation. 'You can without any fear,' they tell us, 'put down at between $800,000 and $1,000,000, the amount of boodle since 1887,' and they have given us the following list in round figures: 'Whelan, Quebec Court House, $100,000; Alph Charlebois, Legislative building, $100,000; lumber merchants, $100,000; Grand Trunk railway, $100,000; Temiscouta railway, $35,000; first Baie des Chaleurs boodle, $15,000; second Baie des Chaleurs boodle, $100,000; Vallieres contract on $200,000, $50,000; commission on loans, $300,000; Berger contract, at least $50,000; Beemer contract on different subsidies, at least $50,000; different small operations, locks, iron bridges, etc., etc., etc., $100,000; total, $1,100,000. And this does not include the ransoms exacted by the Beausoleils, the Choquets, the Gouins, the Steins, etc. A Royal Commission, having the necessary powers, will reveal a state of demoralization in administrative spheres such as does not exist in any state, even the loosest in the world."

This appears almost incredible. Yet when we call to mind the revelations made before the Quebec Royal Commission, and when we reflect upon the disclosures made by Mr. J. P. Whelan we are forced to conclude that there may be too much truth in the statements made by La Presse. There are some facts that cannot but strike those who are not conversant with the Quebec way of doing business as exceedingly strange. The estimated cost of the Court House built by Mr. J. P. Whalen was $250,000. Its actual cost was $900,000. It is impossible to imagine that there could be fairly such an immense discrepancy between the estimate and the actual cost of a public work such as this Court House, the cost of which the Government engineers, if they were at all fit for their business, should be able to estimate to within a few hundred dollars one way or the other. The theory is that a very large part of the difference between the estimate and the cost was pocketed by public servants and others as boodlers. It is difficult to imagine how a reform can be effected in a province so steeped in corruption as Quebec is by this showing and by other revelations that have been recently made. The appetite for boodle of many Quebec officials like that of Senecal is not easily appeased. They are are always "hungry," and they are so constituted that they see no harm in satisfying their appetite by ways that in every other province are regarded as iniquitous. Senecal evidently believed that the contributions which he levied on those who did business with his department were his proper and legitimate perquisites.

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A WEAK ATTEMPT.

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WANTED—Some one to care for a child 2½ years old, where there are no other children. Address, stating terms, "M. L. H." Colonist office. no24-3t

WANTED—A girl as general servant. Apply 117 View St. no20-tf

WANTED—A lady desires entire charge of a child (not under 2), comfortable home and every care. References. L. L., this office oc28-1m

WANTED—Engagement as cutter by experienced tailor and cutter with diplomas. Tuition in cutting, making up and sewing. X. C., Colonist office. no5-tf d&w

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

TO LET—Farm house near Somenos Station, E. & N. Ry.; nine rooms, bath room, &c., garden, orchard, large paddock, and use of stables. Apply Matthew T. Johnson, 93 Wharf Street. no24 6t

FIVE SISTERS BLOCK—Rooms in the upper floors to let for residential purposes. Steam heated throughout. Quick running elevator. Ready for occupation in December. Apply to Thos. C. Sorby, architect, 6 Bastion Square. no22-7t

STORE TO LET—Five Sisters Block, 76 Fort street Apply to Thos. C. Sorby, architect, 6 Bastion Square. no22-7t

TO LET—Two front rooms, with board, first floor, with use of bath. Apply 15 Frederick street. no22 3t

FOR SALE—Home—Cottage, Orchard, Outhouses. Full supply of water; plenty of garden and land for cows and horses if required. One mile from post office and situated at cross-roads, which renders it desirable for a business site. Apply "Owner," Colonist office. no22 6t

FOR SALE—A good business. For particulars apply to W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer. no20

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms, with or without breakfast, 22 Kingston St., James Bay, near Menzies St. no18 1m

FOR SALE—About forty extra good ewes and three thoroughbred rams, one good brood mare and several heavy horses. Apply to Henry King, Cedar Hill Road. no14-2w

TO LET—A pleasant large front room, situated on Pandora street; suitable for one or two gentlemen; five minutes walk from Post Office; tram car passes the door. Apply X Y Z, Box 127, post office. oc31-1m

TO LET—The offices at present occupied by Messrs. Heistermann & Co. in the Burnes block. Possession to be had by 1st December. These offices have a large fire proof vault. no11

TO BE LET—Two bedrooms, parlor, and use of kitchen if desired. Neatly furnished front rooms. Apply 139 Michigan St., James Bay. no5

TO LET—A pleasant room, suitable for one or two gentlemen, in a quiet family. Near new tram line. Address, P.O. Box 284. oc22-1m

TO LET—A Furnished Cottage, with or without board. Also furnished rooms with board. Vacancy for a couple more mealers, 111 Pandora Ave. no3-1m

FOR SALE.—A good horse, and New Buggy and Harness. Apply A. V. Bossi, corner Cook and Johnston. nov 3-1m

TO LET—Comfortable, furnished rooms at 78 Pandora St.; situation central; five minutes walk from post office. no1-1m

TO RENT—Two well-situated brick stores, just erected, with all modern improvements and living rooms above. In locality where first-class retail business can be done. Apply to M. C. Brown, Adelphi corner. oc31-tf

TO LET—House and 1 1-5 acres of land on Gorge Road, fronting on the Arm. Seven rooms and bath room. Hot and cold water laid on. Stable for horse and cow; and servant's room, etc. In addition to water from city mains, there are two wells of water on the premises. Twenty minutes walk from tramway. Apply to E. M. Johnson, corner Government and Broughton Streets. au11

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET at from $6 monthly, or by the day or week, next door to Fullerton's Boot Store, 103 Government Street. de7

LEASE and good-will of first-class private boarding house; centrally situated, with extensive grounds; 27 rooms; a good reason for selling. Apply to CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS, 30 Broad St. Oct 12

FOR SALE—Six roomed cottage, stable, etc. Front and rear entrance; one or two lots. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

TO LET—Nine roomed house, large lot, convenient to a good tenant. $25 per month. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct. 12.

FOR SALE—Beautiful residence lot, 60x135, Belcher Avenue, head of Fort street, $650. CRANE, MCGREGOR & BOGGS. Oct 12

FOR SALE.—17½ acres, with running stream of water, 4 miles from post office, $3,250.—Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13

FOR SALE.—One Water Front Lot on Oak Bay. A beauty. Apply Crane, McGregor & Boggs. Oct 13.

FOR SALE—We have three bargains that we would like to show you this week. No. 1, an 8-room house, large lot, nice trees, etc., electric bells, hot and cold water, etc., price $2,900, $700 cash, balance 3 years at 8 per cent. No. 2, two lots close to tramway, inside city limits, $275 each. No. 3 calls for $3,500, and we will prove that you can clear 150 per cent. in the next two years. Crane, McGregor & Boggs. oct4

NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS.

FOR DAY, Week or Month, from $6 to $10; and unfurnished room, 23x17, two windows, facing street, suitable for office, 103 Government street. se1-tf

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

SURGEON for the Royal Hospital, Cariboo. Salary $2,000 per annum, with outside practice.

J. STONE,
Chairman,
Barkerville, B.C.

FOR SALE OR TO LET,

with immediate possession, two houses standing on three lots, at the town end of Oak Bay Avenue. Apply at the office of

J. GERHARD TIARKS,
Architect,
oc23-tf 39 Government St.

LAND FURNISHED HOUSE

FOR SALE. TO LET.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT } The most desirable property known as "Garbally," comprising three acres of cleared land with charming and valuable water frontage on the Victoria Arm, suitable for residential or business purposes. A commodious cottage, with outhouses, ornamental shrubbery, etc., can be rented.

TO LET——A well furnished seven roomed house, beautifully situated, on Belleville Street, James Bay. Water frontage. For terms apply to JOHN J. AUSTIN, Real Estate Agent, 63 Government Street, Victoria. no6

AUCTION SALES.

THE AUCTION MART, 46 YATES ST.

We are favored with instructions from several parties selling out and going East, to remove to our well appointed and central sale rooms and sell by Public Auction, practically without reserve, on

THIS DAY

AT 11 A.M.

The following valuab'e

FURNITURE.

Namely: 3 Bedsteads, 6 Box Mattresses, 6 Bedroom Sets, in Oak and other woods, 1 Upholstered Parlor Set in Embossed Plush, Massive Antique Oak Sideboard with Plate Glass back, 1 Walnut ditto, Extension Table, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Cane Seated Chairs and Rockers, Cooking and Parlor Stoves, Carpets, Oilcloth, Household and Kitchen Utensils,

COTTAGE PIANOFORTE,

by J. & J. Hopkinson, London; Fine ORGAN, by Peloubet & Co, New York: Orchestrone, by Munroe Organ Company; Pianoforte in Walnut case, by Moore & Moore; also a Double-barrelled Breach-loading Gun by W. Richards.

The auctioneers desire to draw the attention of those about to furnish, and the public generally, to this sale, as affording an excellent opportunity of securing really first-class and well made Furniture at auction prices.

CHAS. GREEN & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

FRUIT FARMS

BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

PURSUANT to an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 5th day of October, 1891, and made by His Lordship, Mr. Justice Walkem, there will be sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

IN 10 AND 20 ACRE LOTS,

On the premises at OKANAGAN MISSION,

ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1891

at the hour of 10 a.m.,

160 Acres of Lot 127, Group 1, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, known as the Smithson Estate.

There is a school house located on the property, the R. C. church is within two miles, and there is to be a new Presbyterian edifice erected this fall; post-office store, flour and saw-mills within a few minutes walk. The Earl of Aberdeen is about to erect a cannery and jam factory on adjacent property, where a market will be found for all fruit that can be raised. The above land is the most suitable for fruit culture and hops in the great Okanagan valley and is adjacent to the large Mackay Estate which is being broken up into small tracts, to be used for the same purpose.

Terms—half cash, balance in five years, interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

Enquiries can be made of Walter Dewdney, Government Agent, Vernon, Thomas Wood, J. P.; and Frederick Brent, J. P., of Okanagan Mission, as to fertility of soil, location, etc.

For further particulars address

W. MAURICE COCHRANE,
Vendor's Solicitor,
Kamloops and Vernon, B.C.

October 27th, 1891. no1-1m w&f

THE LAST

GUESSING MATCH

LANGE & CO.

before retiring from business in the early part of 1892, are going to have one more Guessing Match, for which they are offering **Twelve Handsome and Costly Prizes**, consisting of:

1. Gents' Gold Watch, hunting case.
2. " " " "
3. Ladies' Gold Watch (Enamelled, with inlaid Diamonds on case.)
4. Ladies' Gold Watch (Diamonds and Pearls inlaid on case.)
5. Gents' Diamond Ring.
6. Ladies' Diamond Ring.
7. Silver Tea Set of five pieces.
8. " " four "
9. Silver Water Pitcher.
10. Silver Toilet Set.
11. Silver Individual Cruet.
12. Silver Handled Riding Whip.

One guess for every $5 spent in purchasing goods. The above represent a very large sum, and are the finest prizes yet offered in any of our Guessing Matches. For conditions of the Guessing Match apply at the store,

93 GOVERNMENT STREET.

We have on hand the choicest stock of Diamonds and other Jewelry, Watches and Clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.

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MADAME PAULINE,

Dressmaker and Ladies' Tailor

Recently arrived from London, Eng., is prepared to make up Costumes on the shortest notice at moderate charges.

73½ Pembroke St., near Douglas.

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TO RENT.

HOTEL METROPOLE,

VANCOUVER, B. C.

This elegant building will be finished January 1st, 1892, and will be let, unfurnished, on lease for a term of years. It is situated in the business centre of the rapidly-growing City of Vancouver, and is fitted throughout with all the modern improvements, elevators, etc. The building, which is built of stone and brick, is four stories, with a first-class basement, and contains 80 bed-rooms, besides numerous sample, billiard, smoking and reading rooms and parlors, etc.

A magnificent view of the harbor can be obtained from the immense promenade balcony.

Apply to

RAND BROS.

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DRESS-MAKING—Miss Scott, formerly of the Arcade has returned from Tacoma and opened dress-making parlors at 56 Pandora street, where she will be pleased to see all her old friends and patrons. no-3-1w.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKING at No. 32 Pioneer street. L. D. Ayling. no3-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TO OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE

TAX NOTICES have this day been posted to all parties holding Real Estate. If not delivered at residence, please call at Post Office for same.

CHAS. KENT,
Coll ctor.

Octo 22, 1891. oc23

FROM AND AFTER this date I shall not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Dated the 2d day of September, A.D. 1891.

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LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL.

Carpets.

Largest stock of carpets in the city, at Spencer's Arcade. Estimates given. *

First of the Season.

Just arrived by express from the East, a consignment of Fresh Finnan Haddies.
* B. GORDON.

Brodrick's Coal Wharf.

Messrs. Dunsmuir's best Wellington Coal sold at Brodrick's Coal Wharf, foot of Johnson street. Telephone No. 428. Weight guaranteed. 1mo

Two Judges Will Sit.

The Chief Justice will divide the labor of the assize with Mr. Justice Crease, the two courts sitting simultaneously from 10:30 this morning.

May be Raised.

A second survey of the wreck of the San Pedro, yesterday morning, shows that her frame is still staunch, and an immediate effort will be made to raise her. Whether the work can be done successfully of course remains to be seen.

Quality and Quantity.

That is what you get when you buy the old reliable Wellington coal. A large supply constantly on hand and sold at current rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., 100 Government street. Telephone call No. 83. 6m

A Great Convenience.

From this date Jackson & Mylius, Jewelers, 76 Government street, will send for your clock, and return it when properly adjusted. Call on us or drop a card, which will have our prompt attention. Watches and jewelry repaired with neatness and dispatch. All work guaranteed. se20-tf

New Chair Cars.

The Union Pacific is the only transcontinental line running free reclining chair cars from the Pacific to the East. For particulars, etc., call on or address
C. G. RAWLINGS,
General Agent,
* 110 Government street.

Will Go In Uniform.

The non-commissioned officers of the B.C. B. G. A. have received and accepted an invitation from the non-commissioned staff of the First Regiment, National Guard of Washington, to attend their first annual ball, at the Seattle armory on the night of December 3. By permission of Col. Holmes, D. A. G., the boys of the Garrison Artillery will go over in the Queen's uniform.

It Will Be Interesting.

In Christ Church Cathedral school will be given, this evening, an excellent concert, supplemented by a lecture on "Physiognomy, the combined entertainment being in aid of the organ fund of St. Barnabas church, and under the direction of Mr. J. Sterling Floyd, leader of the fine choir of that church. When the debt on the organ shall have been wiped out further concerts will be given to provide the cost of painting and furnishing.

The Northern Mails.

For the past three years the boats of the Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. have been carrying Her Majesty's mails between this city and northern points of the province to accommodate residents along the coast, and without receiving any payment for the service. It was not to be expected that the Company would continue much longer to perform this important work gratuitously. The Post Office Department offered $50 a trip, which has been refused by the Company, and hereafter no mails will be received or sent by the Danube or her companions on the run.

McEnnery is Missing.

J. J. McEnnery, a well known young man about town, who moved in the best society, is missing, and has been since Saturday last, and numerous creditors are becoming anxious. On Saturday, it is stated, he obtained something over $100 from Joseph Phoenix, in return for a cheque on a local bank, which was met with the reply "no funds," when presented. Two other cheques, one for rent, met with a like reception, and the creditors are now moving to protect themselves. Mr. Francis Bourchier is one of the heaviest, his claim amounting to about $700, partially covered by a bill of sale for $500; and the Hudson's Bay Co. are next in order.

An International Question.

British Vice Consul Alexander, with headquarters at Port Townsend, is in Seattle. The mission of Vice Consul Alexander is to inquire into the reason of the United States government arresting the British ship Fred B. Taylor, now lying at West Seattle, wheat laden for the United Kingdom. The vessel is in charge of a deputy marshal and, unless bonds are furnished by the agent of the owners, will be held pending settlement of a suit instituted by Robert Joseph, a negro sailor, to recover $5,000 damages for alleged cruel treatment. Joseph clams to be an American and joined the ship at Rio de Janeiro for a voyage to Havre. Since the vessel was arrested, Captain Herbert, the master, sent for Vice Consul Alexander, and then went to Tacoma. The consul will take no action in the matter until Captain Herbert returns to Seattle. It is understood, however, that he will seek to have the ship released on the ground that when Joseph shipped on an English vessel he for the time being renounced allegiance to America, and became subject to the maritime laws of Great Britain, and under them all differences between master and seaman are to be passed upon by the consul at the nearest port. Appeal is provided for to the admiralty courts of the country.

Removed.

C. H. Bowes & Co., dispensing pharmacists, have removed to 27 Johnson street. oc31-1mo

Don't Forget

The Reduction Sale at the White House, Monday morning and following days. For particulars, see posters.
* HENRY YOUNG & CO.

The Union Pacific

Is the only line running two fast trains from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and all points East and South. Ticket office, 100 Government street. C. G. RAWLINGS,
* General Agent.

Have Your Carpets Cleaned.

The Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works will clean your carpets and make them look like new, at a very small expense. Leave your orders at office, Pierre block, Douglas street. F. Nelson, proprietor. *

The Witnesses are Gone.

In the case of Regina v. Harker, rape, it is said that the chief witnesses have left the country, and one is now in jail on a charge of blackmail, brought by the defendant in a similar case. The Grand Jury yesterday found "No Bill" in the case awaiting trial here.

A Pleasant Evening.

A very pleasant social evening was spent by a large number of people, last night, at the Victoria West hall. It was the first of a series of winter entertainments inaugurated to give the residents of this growing suburb an opportunity of enjoying the long nights which are coming on so rapidly.

A Clothes-Line Thief.

During Friday night, which was dark and stormy, the clothes line of Mr. D. F. Fee, who resides on North Park, was stripped of its contents, which consisted of a collection of white wear valued at $30 or $35. Several other lines in the same neighborhood have also been stripped lately.

Hamlet in November, 1891.

To take or not to take, that is the question,
Whether 'tis better for man to suffer
The pangs and torments of congestion,
Or something take and in its taking end them

Moral—Take london hospital cough cure to counteract the effects of the present unpleasant weather. *

On the Continent.

Dr. Hartman, who is at present in Europe, writes to a gentleman in this city that on his way out he visited the principal dental colleges in Chicago and New York, spending also three weeks in London to acquaint himself with the latest advances in his profession. He also explained some of his own particular devices and methods. It rained constantly all the time he was in London, and the sunshiny days he experience in Europe were but few and far between, while nowhere has he found such a beautiful place, and withal so congenial a climate, as in Victoria. He expects to be back before Christmas, and remarks that he shall be heartily glad of the change of association and scene.

Killed by a Runaway.

About noon yesterday one of the Transfer Co.'s teams took fright on Langley street, down which they dashed at a furious pace. The driver was unable to rein them in, as they entered Yates street, or to turn the corner sharp enough to avoid collision with one of the express wagons on the stand. The pole of the transfer wagon pierced the side of expressman Taylor's horse, throwing the animal to the ground. Its injuries were such that the poor brute could not recover from them, and it was resolved to terminate its sufferings by a bullet. This was done by Officer Walker, and the carcase was soon afterwards removed. The runaways kicked their traces, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the team were saved. The driver held on pluckily, but his efforts were in vain.

A High School Boy Abroad.

A young gentlemen of this city, now at the celebrated Leland Stamford Junior University, and who received his preparatory education entirely in the Public and High schools of Victoria, writes somewhat proudly to his parents that he succeeded in obtaining perfect marks on the following paper at an examination, held in the university on Nov. 16th:

1. All the perpendiculars that can be drawn to a straight line at the same point lie in a plane perpendicular to the line at the point.
2. If a plane is drawn perpendicular to the edge of a diedral angle, its intersection with the faces of the diedral angle form the plane angle of the diedral.
3. If two straight lines are intersected by three parallel planes, their corresponding segments are proportional.
4. Define polyedron, prism, parallelopiped, pyramid and frustum of a pyramid; also attitude and lateral surface (as applied to the last form), volume of a polyedron.
5. Any two rectangular parallelopipeds having equal altitudes, are to each other as their bases.
6. If a pyramid is cut by a plane parallel to its base—
   1. The edges and altitude are divided proportionally;
   2. The section is a polygon similar to the base;
   3. The area of the section is to the area of the base a —— —— (complete the enunciation and give proof).
7. Bunker Hill monument is 220 feet high, 30 feet square at the base and 15 feet square at the top. If solid, how many cubic feet of masonry would it contain? Find the altitude of the right pyramid that would be formed if the monument were continued to a point.

CROSSLEY AND HUNTER.

Tuesday, November 24th.

There is no doubt that the interest in the services of the evangelists, Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, is spreading rapidly, and that their work has done a great deal of good in this city already.

At the meeting last night there was a very large attendance. Among those present on the platform were Revs. Coverdale Watson, J. H. White and C. W. Townsend. Other ministers are in hearty sympathy with the meetings, though not able always to be present. Members from various congregations are active in their endeavors to follow up with personal efforts the preaching and singing of the evangelists.

The service commenced as usual with the singing of several gospel songs by the choir, after which Mr. Crossley rendered "O Tolling Bell," and Longfellow's "Rainy Day" in a splendid and effective manner. Psalm xxxii was then read by Rev. J. E. Hunter, who took each line for a running text, and preached a very powerful sermon. Afterwards Mr, Crossley described the last days of the apostle Paul, a tale full of lessons of devotion and Christianlike humility. Dividing his remarks into four phases he carefully reviewed the feelings of the great apostle during his last days on earth, and his sublime hope in the future life and happiness beyond the grave.

Rev. J. E. Hunter then made a powerful and pathetic appeal to the unsaved, enforced by thrilling illustrations. Many rose to show their desire for prayer.

The following special requests for prayer were then read fervently by the rev. gentleman:

Prayer for a S S. class of girls.
Pray and ask prayer for a brother.
A mother asks prayer for her boy.
Will you pray for a friend in the city.
A wife requests prayer for her husband.
Prayers are asked for a friend.
A friend asks prayer for himself.
Please pray for my brother, who will not come to the meetings.
Two young women ask prayer that they may be converted.
The prayers of God's people are requested for the conversion of a husband who is addicted to drink but wishes to be delivered from the appetite.

PLEASANT "AT HOME."

Rev. P. McF. and Mrs. Mcleod Entertain a Large Gathering.

The school room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which has been the assembly room of many happy gatherings, ever since its erection, was crowded to its sitting capacity, last night, when the Rev. P. MacF. McLeod and wife gave an "At Home" to a large number of friends. The concert part of the programme was given in a room tastefully decorated with flowers and wreaths, situated above the main room of the Sunday school.

The programme opened with a musical selection, given by the orchestra, which was composed of four different pieces, and was followed by a recitation by Miss Beeton. Mr. Brown, leader of the First Presbyterian church choir, then sang a selection, which seemed to charm every one present. A song by Miss Hutcheson was very loudly applauded, after which came selections by the orchestra. Mr. Kent gave a song, being followed with a recitation by Miss Lawson. A duet by Miss Christie and Mr. Martin, and a song by Mr. Russell, of the Pandora Avenue Methodist church, completed the first part of the programme. Rev. P. McF Macleod then addressed the assembly, thanking them, one and all, for their presence, and said his reason for asking them to meet was to bring the attendants in his church into better acquaintance with one another. Over 100 new members had been added to the congregation during the past year who were mostly all strangers in the city. The audience then retired into another room, where the young ladies of the congregation had prepared tables loaded down with almost every delicacy.

CITY COUNCIL.

The Money By-Laws Deferred—Revision and Correction of the Voters' List.

A special meeting of the City Council was held, yesterday evening, for the purpose of considering certain money laws. The Mayor presided, and the others present were:—Aldermen Smith, Munn, McKillican, Robbertson, Richards, Holland, Renouf, and Coughlan.

ALD. RENOUF said he did not see what they could do as to the monetary by-laws. The City Barristers had not given their opinion on the subject of the by-laws, although he had called upon them several times.

The Council then proceeded to deal with the Commissioners of Sewerage By-Law, by which it was proposed to appoint T. Earle, J. H. Turner and John Teague to the office, said Commissioners to receive $10 each per sitting. The by-law was read a second time and passed.

ALD. MUNN suggested that a by-law be introduced to revise and correct the city voters' list, according to the provisions of section 37-38, Municipal Act, 1891.

A long discussion ensued on the point, and the subject was ultimately referred to the City Barristers for their opinion.

ALD. MUNN explained that qualified householders were bound to register before the 30th inst, and holders of real estate by the 30th of next month, if either were to secure their right to vote at the forthcoming municipal elections.

Mr. Taylor (Eberts & Taylor) entered the room before adjournment and handed in the Water Works By-law as amended.

Several members expressed their opinion that none of the monetary by-laws should be submitted this year, the expiration of the sitting council's term of office being so near at hand.

The ordinary weekly meeting of the City Fathers will be held this evening, when it is expected the by-laws will be submitted.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

THE TURF.

STOCKTON, Cal., Nov. 24.—The yearling, Fausta, which lowered the world's yearling pacing record of 2.28¾ to 2.25½, on Saturday, to-day went against her own record, lowering it to 2.24¾. Valensins yearling filly, Frau Frau, won the world's record away from Bell Bird by a quarter of a second, this afternoon, making a mile in 2.16 flat.

FOOTBALL.

The match between the Corrig College rival Association football teams, which was postponed last Saturday, at the request of the Principal, to make way for a match between two other clubs, will be played today, weather permitting, at 1.30 p.m., on the Association ground, Beacon Hill.

The Victoria football club, Rugby, are arranging a match with Vancouver.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Serious Accident to a Logging Train—Loading Lumber at Chemainus.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C., Nov. 24.—Last evening as a logging train at the Royal City camp, four miles north of Blaine, was pulling down from the woods to the main track of the Great Northern R.R., the logging trucks in some way became detached from the locomotive at the top of a steep grade. Before the hands could understand the situation the heavy trucks, with long logs protruding over the ends, came tearing down the hill and struck against the end of the tender, jamming it off its running gear and up against the cab of the locomotive, pinning Engineer Robert Harvey and two choppers. The engineer was badly crushed and cut, but it is thought will recover. The choppers were more or less hurt, but not fatally. Physicians were sent from Blaine to attend the wounded men,

CHEMAINUS.

Mr. L. Jamieson and family moved to Victoria, last week.

Gilman, the morphine fiend, who escaped from Victoria jail last Friday, was arrested at this depot, this morning, while making his way Northward, on the morning train, by Constable Mainguy. Gilman's mind is apparently somewhat affected, and he made known to the conductor his personage and manner of escape, whereupon the conductor promptly wired to this station and had Mr. Mainguy in readiness.

Schooner F. S. Redfield, of San Francisco, is taking on lumber at this port. She expects to leave in about a week. One of the company's ships is expected here from New York in two weeks, for lumber.

All the Chinamen lately employed at the sawmill have been dismissed, and replaced by white men.

Three cattle were killed on the railway crossing, near Chemainus River, last Saturday evening, by the north bound passenger train. The animals belonged to Siwashes.

The Art Store.

An immense variety of pictures, latest publications, just arrived. Mouldings to suit every one, best make and latest style. Prices the lowest. J. Sommer, No. 50 Government Street. *

The Rock Bay Coal Yard

Is now prepared to furnish the public with the best New Wellington coal and first-class wood. Weight and measurement guaranteed. Office, 90½ Government street. Telephone, 512 and 470. S. F. McIntosh, sole proprietor. oct30

At James Bay, on Trami Line, 20 Cottages,

are to be built at once and sold on easy erms at prices as follows:

5 at $ 900—$ 75 down, balance on time.
5 at 1,000— 100 " " "
5 at 1,250— 150 " " "
5 at 1,500— 250 " " "

6m-jy18 YOUNG & BARTLETT.

FOR CUT FLOWERS

and Winter Blooming Plants and Floral Work artistically arranged, go to J. FONT, on the Burnside Road, eight minutes walk from the Douglas Street Fountain. no19-1m

DRESSMAKING—Ladies' and Children's, by the day. First-class finisher. City references. Mrs. A. S. Stannard, 101 View Street. no24 6t

FORTUNE TELLER—Madame de Monceau, Accurate Card Reader, No. 8 Gordon St., near Government. no20-6t

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street. tf

W. RIDGWAY WILSON,
ARCHITECT,
6 BASTION SQUARE.
Telephone 401. P.O. Box 474. ap21-6m

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR any debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de18-

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—AT THE—
Manchester House.

QUILTS, QUILTS,
—AT THE—
Manchester House.

MANTLES, MANTLES,
—AT THE—
Manchester House.

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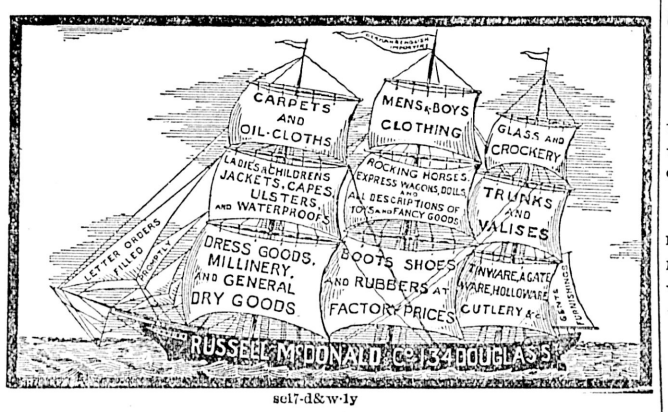

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AMUSEMENTS.

ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

The St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society
WILL HOLD THEIR
ANNUAL DINNER
AT THE
DELMONICO RESTAURANT,
AT 8:30 P.M.,
MONDAY, NOV. 30TH
JNO. ROBERTSON, President. J. M. MURDOCK, Secretary.
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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the Society will take place Saturday, Dec. 5, 1891, at 8 p.m., at the Delmonico Hotel. Tickets may be obtained of the undersigned.
J. J. AUSTIN,
no19 Secretary.

MRS. EDWARD DICKINSON,
Having returned from San Francisco, will re-open the
Dancing Academy, at Harmony Hall,
on View street, October 31st inst. Children's Class Saturdays, 2:15 p.m., commencing Oct. 31. Evening Class Saturdays 8 p.m., commencing Nov. 7th next. Private classes formed. Children taught Fancy Dances. oc29-1m

B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
NOTICE.

A FULL ATTENDANCE of Members is requested at the next General Annual Meeting on Wednesday, December 2nd, 1891. Business: Amendment of By-Laws and Election of Officers.
By order, J. B. LOVELL,
President.
Pioneer Hall, Nov. 18, 1891. no19

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FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER

next, to entitle them to the abatement of one-sixth, and also to vote at the next municipal election.

CHAS. KENT,
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"THESE TWAIN SHALL BE ONE."

The Marriage of Mr. H. L. Salmon and Miss Blumenthal Yesterday.

The Jewish Synagogue Crowded With Interested Friends—An Informal Ceremony.

A ceremony as pleasing as it is, in this city, unusual, was that performed in the Temple Emanu-el, yesterday afternoon, which made Miss Francesca Blumenthal, of London, England, the bride of Mr. H. L. Salmon, of this city.

The synagogue is not often the scene of a wedding; in fact it is now several years since the last marriage was performed there, and this fact may have had something to do with the large attendance, though both bride and groom have many friends who were on hand in force to see them well started on their journey through life together. The strict ceremony of the Jewish church was not followed by the rabbi; indeed an utter lack of conventional formality was a marked feature of the wedding. Everybody felt at home; everybody was infused with the happiness that was naturally associated with the important event.

The bridal party, who arrived at 1.30 p.m., at once took their places under the "chuper," or canopy of marriage, which had been constructed for the occasion by the deft fingers of the ladies. Its supports were gracefully twined with ivy, out of which peeped the delicately white blossoms of the crysanthemum; and ivy and crysanthemums formed the greater part of the other tasteful floral decorations, the base being composed of palms and other tropical plants. The white silk veil also hung before the tabernacle.

Rabbi Philo, before proceeding with the ceremony of the ancient church, took occasion to counsel, in a fatherly way, the two young people who were about to take the vows of marriage; his address was kind, sincere, and at times poetic. The ring, which plays a part quite as important in the ceremony of the Jewish as that of the Christian church, was made symbolic of the purity and truth of wife to husband,—she must be as true and pure as gold—and while the wedding ring is a simple band of gold, it was explained that the love, fidelity, honor and truth of the wearer were each to be regarded as a precious stone, forming a priceless setting.

The bride, as she took her place at the left of her intended husband, made a pretty picture, surrounded by her attending maids of honor. She, herself, wore white brocaded silk, with court train and veil, and carried a large bouquet of tuberoses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Clara Phillips, was dressed in a costume of white silk and lace; while Miss Leah Phillips, the second bridesmaid, wore cream satin trimmed with brocade. Misses Philo and Frank, who acted as maids of honor, were also attired in white. The bride was given away by her mother and Mr. H. E. Levy; the groom by his mother and brother. His two brothers, Maurice and E. J., and Mr. H. L. Levy acted as his supporters. The ceremony itself was brief, and on its conclusion all present crowded about the newly wedded ones, offering their sincerest congratulations and best wishes. The most noticeable features of the rites of the Hebrew church, not part of those of others, is the pledging of their fidelity one to the other, by bride and groom, and the destruction by the latter of the glass, which is ground beneath his heel. The meaning of this is said to be that so long as the shivered fragments do not come together, to form the perfect glass again, husband and wife must live in harmony together.

After the marriage, a wedding banquet was spread at the residence of the groom on Second street, about 30 guests surrounding the tables. The house was a place of rejoicing until evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Salmon took boat for San Francisco, where the first few weeks of their married life will be spent.

Of the wedding gifts briefest mention can only be made. They were many and varied, while the costly character of not a few can be gathered from the appended list:—

Mrs. P. Bluementhal, cottage piano; Mrs. P. Lyons, Dresden Salver; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Hyams, pearl and gold opera glass; Mr. Joe Levy, Satsuma vases and pedestal; Mr. A. Aspdin, Dresden cake basket and biscuit box; Mr. L. M. Blumenthal, London, silver fruit set, tray and tea set; Mr. J. Salmon, London, monogram set of silver forks and spoons; The Misses L. and C. Phillips, pedestal lamp; Mr. and Mrs. J. Isaacs, library writing accessory in case; Dr. Quinlan, silver pickle stand; Mr. and Mrs. Aaronson, pearl and gold opera glasses and silver water cooler; Miss B. Frank, banner in satin; Messrs. Caton & Co., cruet stand; Mr. A. Lewis, fire screen; Messrs. D. and B. Phillips, hand painted wine and berry set; Mr. L. Lewis, silver and crystal berry dish; Messrs. M. and S. Gintzburger, Vancouver, floor lamp; Mr. M. Marks, Ormolu clock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank, counterpane; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Levy, massive cruet; Mr. and Mrs J. A. Cohen, satin table cover; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen, pink and gold vases; Mr. M. Salmon, carver sets, hand-painted fruit plates and silver fruit set; Mr. and Mrs. M. Moss, silver cake salver; Mrs. E. Levy, silver fruit set and water cooler; Mr. S. L. Levy, silver teapot and eperque; Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell, carving set; Messrs. Hall and Elliott, carving set; Mr. J. L. Levy, silver pickle stand; Mrs. C. Salmon, Mr. E. J. Salmon and Miss B. Salmon, parlor suite in walnut and plush, four bronzettes framed in ebony and gold, lace quilts and pillow shams; J. Piercy & Co., Lambswool blankets; Geo. Cook, clock; W. Trickey, tea set; Mr. and Mrs. Leiser, album; Mrs. N. Johnson, silver cruet; Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay, biscuit jars; B. and W. Williams, silver cake basket; J. Savannah, silver bijou tea set; Miss Marion Ailing, set of mats; Miss Rose Cohen, cake dish, and Mr. P. A. Phillips, silver cruet.

BIG GAME.

To the Editor:—In a recent issue of the Colonist a reporter states that Mr. Pooley, during his late visit to England, found that our province of British Columbia was specially well advertised in London by club men "as a very Mecca for sportsmen." From the tenor of the Colonist's remarks, I gather that this is considered profitable to British Columbia. I, for one, think that all British Columbia wants is sufficient advertisement to make her one of the most popular homes of the English-speaking people of the earth. This letter is written, by your leave, to point out how British Columbia is in danger of losing one of her best advertisements.

From reasons not worth stating, the writer of this has exceptional opportunities of hearing of the sporting doings of those big game-hunting club men to whom Mr. Pooley alludes. Their report upon British Columbia this year was: "Game rapidly getting shot out, especially the sheep, for whose heads skin-hunters and trophy-mongers are offering a price to the Indians." Three parties of good men came back this season from good hunting districts empty-handed, and in three London clubs it will be said this winter that "it is no good going to British Columbia, because the skin and head hunters are exterminating the game."

Is this as the province would have it? Of course, I am passionately fond of hunting, and it is open to anyone to allege that self-interest as regards sport is my only object in writing. Self-interest is at the bottom of most men's actions, but it is not of the shooting, but of my interests in the province, that I am thinking as I write. Let me explain:

For every head which the skin hunter sells some $25 at most is paid, part of which goes to the Indian and part to the agent. For every head (I am talking specially of sheep) killed fairly by foreign sportsmen, at least £50 to £100 ($250 to $500) is spent by the sportsman on guides, stores, outfit, &c., procured in the province.

Nor is this the chief part of the good which the big horn, fairly killed, brings to B. C.

The men who hunt big game must be monied men, more or less, and not only do they bring a good many dollars into our hotels, but our real estate agents will tell you that a large number of those who come to hunt stay to invest. I think any candid judge in this matter will admit that it is better for B. C. that her game should be killed by the wandering sportsmen than by trophy-mongers' Indians.

But you say, what is to be done? Do we want fresh laws to protect our game? Not a bit of it. Your laws are excellent, what you want is to enforce them, and that to be done effectively should be done by some body of men independent of, but supported by, the government. A game club, such as they have at Montreal, might possibly be the best institution to deal with this trouble.

Our game laws are a dead letter. Nobody minds them a bit. Let me give you an example. A license to shoot big game in B.C. must be procured by every alien to the province, at a cost of $50, before he may shoot a head of big game. How many dollars has the government collected from this source this year? I don't know, but I doubt if a single license has ever been procured, yet there were more than a dozen men in town, this fall, who ought to have paid for one, and would have paid for one gladly had there been anyone to demand the money. Don't we want that $600?

I am but a new comer, and therefore cannot make myself heard as older and abler residents might do, but surely some one of our leading men will see his way to taking action in these matters.

Clive Phillips-Wolley.

THE STOVE CONTRACTS.

To the Editor:—Permit me to say a word or two with regard a recent resolution of the School Board concerning the new stoves. At the meeting of Nov. 10th "the whole Board were appointed a committee to select stoves, and to award the contract to the lowest tender." At that same meeting it was decided that "No. 16 Veto stoves" should be used, and I was instructed to call for tenders and accord the contract to the lowest bidder. Notice to this effect was inserted that evening in the newspapers, and, on the following morning, with the assistance of the Chairman and Mr. Alex. Wilson, the following specification was prepared:

SPECIFICATION FOR THE SUPPLY OF STOVES, ETC., FOR THE VICTORIA CITY SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The contractor shall provide five (5) best No. 16 Veto stoves, and with each stove 20 lineal feet of 6 in. black iron stovepipe, one damper, one corrugated elbow, one pipe ring, one piece of No. 10 zinc, containing at least nine square feet, and fit up each stove complete in the best workmanlike manner, ready for use, at places that may be indicated in the following schoolrooms, viz.:

Two stoves, etc., in the Victoria West School.
One " " " Hillside Ward School.
One " " " James Bay "
One " " " Spring Ridge "

And the whole completed within ten days from this date to the satisfaction of a majority of the Victoria City School Trustees.

Tenders must state a lump price for the above five stoves and fittings set up complete as indicated, and also state a price per lineal foot for any extra pipe that may be required set up complete.

Payment will be made on the satisfactory completion of the whole work.

B. Williams,
Nov. 11, 1891. Sec. pro tem.

In due course two tenders were received. I informed the chairman of this fact, who advised me to have one or two present when the tenders were opened. I appointed 2 o'clock that day to meet in my office, and requested Mr. Saunders, Mr. McConnan and the chairman to be present. Nobody turned up but the chairman, and, after waiting for some time, we went both together into Mr. McConnan's store and opened the tenders, when it was found that A. Lewis & Co's tender was $91, and S. L. Kelly & Co's $101, and the price for pipe was 15 cents and 12½ cents respectively; consequently, and in accordance with the resolution, the contract was awarded to A. Lewis & Co., and that is all there is in it. Everything was as straight as a dart, and the trustees are to be congratulated on having secured a very good bargain.

B. Williams,
Secretary, *pro tem*,
Victoria City School Trustees.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York, Nov. 24.—Money loaned on easy terms to-day. The highest rate was 4 per cent., the lowest 3, closing at 3 per cent. Exchange closed steady. Posted rates 4.81½@4.84½; actual rates 4.80½ to 4.80¾ for sixty days, and 4.83½ to 4.83¾ for demand. Governments closed steady. Currency sixes, 111 bid; fours coupon, 117 bid; extended twos, registered, 100 bid. Pacific R.R. bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 108 bid; Union Sinking funds 105½ bid; Centrals, 106¾ bid. There was a decided falling off in speculation on the Stock Exchange this morning. The dullness was generally attributed to a reluctance to trade on the part of operators generally because of the holiday of Thursday. The coal shares and a few others absorbed the little business doing. Up to noon the sales amounted to 84,000 shares. The opening of the market was weak and slightly lower, but soon became strong and advanced under the lead of the coal stocks ½ to 1 per cent. At a meeting of the representatives of the coal producing companies, to-day, it was decided to curtail the production of 3,250,000 tons for December. This action is generally considered as confirming current reports that a readjustment of percentages has been agreed to and was one of the causes for the strength of the coalers.

Closing prices—Pacific Mail 37⅛, W. U. Telegraph, 82; Northwest, 117¾; Northern Pacific, 26¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 71¼; Canadian Pacific, 86½; Oregon Imp., 22; Oregon Improvement bonds, 102¼; Union Pacific, 41; Missouri Pacific, 60¾; Denver & Rio Grande, 15½; Oregon Navigation, 75; Central Pacific, 31; Texas Pacific, 12⅜; Manitoba, 111½; Fargo Express, 140; Bar Silver, 94⅛.

New York, Nov. 24.—Flour closed quiet and unchanged. Wheat options opened weak and ⅞c lower. There was a rush of selling orders at the opening, due to the weaker foreign cables, the increase of 1,992,000 bushels on passage, and an increase of 1,750,000 in the English visible supply. Outside of this there was little news owing to telegraph interruption. Prices continued weak throughout and closed 1⅞ to 1⅜ lower. Spot sales closed lower. Sales of No. 2 red winter, 1.07; No. 2 red, Nov., 1.05⅛; Dec., 1.05⅜; Jan., 1.07¼; Feb., 1.09. Sugar—Raw in light supply and firm; 89 test Muscovado, 3⅛c; 96 test, centrifugal, 3⅜c; refined, active and firm; cut loaf and crushed, 5⅛c; powdered, 4 9-16c; granulated, 4⅜c@4½c; cubes, 4⅜c; mould, "A," 4½c; confectioners, "A," 4⅛c.

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Victoria, November 13, 1891. no14-4t

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For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Saturday at 7 o'clock.
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FACTS GATHERED ABROAD.

THERE are 1,500,000 gypsies in Europe.

ONLY 2,044 foreigners have been naturalized in Mexico since 1828.

PARISIANS send each year 33,000,000 letters, 13,000,000 postal cards and 85,000,000 newspapers.

THE Congo river is fifteen miles wide in some places. Steamers often pass each other, but out of sight.

A FEW years ago the great Selkirk glacier in British Columbia was pure water. Now it is grimy from ashes scattered by the wanton burning of forest trees.

THE lowest body of water on the globe is the Caspian sea. Its level has been gradually lowering for centuries, and now it is eighty-five feet below the level of its neighbor, the Black sea.

THE German empire, by the last census, has forty-nine and a half millions of popplation, Prussia having of these thirty millions, and the next divison, Bavaria, having five and a half millions.

FOR the want of rye, wheat or potatoes the peasants in the Russian province of Karan bake bread with acorns. It produces colics, swelling of the limbs and distension of the abdomen. The disease is fatal in many cases.

A DECREE has been issued under the authority of the king of Italy forbidding anyone to emigrate under the age of twenty-four, unless accompanied by his or her father. This is intended to put an end to the padrone traffic in children.

FOLLOWING the examples of France and Italy, the Russian Medical council has prohibited the use of saccharin as an article of food. Henceforward the substance will be dispensed by apothecaries and druggists only on medical prescription.

TO THE QUEEN'S TASTE.

THE queen's daughters are not only good needlewomen, but good cooks.

QUEEN VICTORIA has presented a richly caparisoned Indian elephant to the emperor of Morocco.

THE queen of England firmly believes that objects made by blind people bring luck, and she has had the cradle for the young princess of Battenberg entirely made by blind men and women.

WHEN Queen Victoria dines at the palace, whether in public or private, the name of every dish put on the table bears name of the cook who is responsible for it. This sounds as if her majesty was afraid of being poisoned, but the cause is not fear, but usage. The usage dates back to old times and is of German origin.

QUEEN VICTORIA always takes her own mattresses with her when she goes traveling. These mattresses cost ninety guineas each and the queen is as sensitive about them as the princess of crumbled rose-leaf fame. Not long ago one of them was made about half an inch thinner than usual, and her majesty detected the difference at once and had it altered.

QUEEN VICTORIA's table linen is all made by hand. Her tablecloths have the star of the garter in the center, with the royal arms. On the large rays the star are woven the names of the greater dependencies of the crown, and the lesser names are on the lesser rays. A beautiful wreath of rose, shamrock and thistle intertwined about the crown imperial is woven in each of the corners.

P. T. BARNUM AND OTHERS.

MRS. CLEVELAND is taking lessons on the violin.

GEORGE BANCROFT's estate is now valued at six hundred thousand dollars.

MRS. PHILIP R. ARMOUR, the wife of the Chicago millionaire, is a notable housekeeper, and prides herself upon her culinary successes.

P. T. BARNUM within the last twenty years expended upward of three million dollars in newspaper advertisements, and he left behind him a fortune of five million dollars.

GENERAL BUTLER's luncheon, which he eats at two o'clock, does not vary from day to day. It comprises one small ham sandwich, one small chicken sandwich and a few swallows of brandy and water.

P. T. BARNUM, after making his will in 1882, summoned several prominent physicians to examine his mental condition and to make affidavits to his sanity, which they did. This was to guard against any possible contest upon the plea of incapacity.

P. T. BARNUM's last marriage was about as original as anything he ever did. He saw the girl in the street—she was a governess—and followed her home. He then introduced himself to the mistress and said he would like to marry the girl. The mistress consulted the girl, and the whole affair was arranged inside of twenty-four hours.

MAN UNMASKED.

MANY men say their prayers by proxy, but very few do their cursing that way. —N. Y. Herald.

MEN who begin bravely at the foot of the ladder are knocked out at the first round.—Elmira Gazette.

THE hardest of all things is to get a man to stop and look himself squarely in the face.—Ram's Horn.

THE man who knows he was one kind of a fool yesterday often has a suspicion he is some other kind of a fool to-day.—Ram's Horn.

IF some men had the nine lives of a cat they would waste them all in folly, and then have nine deathbed repentances.—N. Y. Herald.

MEN may be just as willing to hate you for your virtues as for your faults, but they seldom have the same opportunities.—N. Y. Recorder.

IT is not safe to judge a man's courage by the tone of voice he employs when he speaks to the office boy. Wait until you hear him address his wife.—N. Y. Recorder.

IF there is such a thing as real, downright mortification on this earth, it is in the feeling of the man who, himself intending to cheat, finds that he has picked up the small end of a horse trade.—Indianapolis Journal.

VEXED SAMARITANS.

How a Night's Arduous Labor was Lost, and a Case Where Sweet Charity did not Pay.

A melancholy legend got abroad, last night, from the region of Wharf street.

At midnight on Monday, five gay and buoyant spirits were sauntering along Government street, arm-in-arm. They were happy. Nothing more than a wee drappet.

Suddenly they discovered, seated on the steps of the Post Office, or rather reclining there, a young man, well known to all of them. In fact, a general favorite. One glance sufficed to show what the matter was. He was dead—(drunk). And to make the situation more harrassing he had not long been married.

"Say, boys, thish ish fearful. Jes' married, too," exclaimed one of the wanderers. "Wemus straighten him up an send him home speckbel and decent. Wassay?"

So these Samaritans straightway repaired with the fallen one in their arms across to a saloon, where they obtained all kinds of tonics and openers know to the initiated, to effect a speedy cure. But the load was extra heavy. Appolinaris, soda, acid phosphate, and white of egg, were tried one after the other without effect. Then with hot towels and pounded ice, these devoted friends set about their work again, nothing daunted, and towards the approach of morning were rewarded by the sudden return of their friend to consciousness and sobriety.

Then, when the rescued individual ascertained what his saviours had been up to he smiled a wan smile and said,

"Why boys, my wife's been in Westminster for two weeks!"

The boys went home. Each swore an affidavit, yesterday, promising in future, to let sleeping drunks lie.

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"	City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
"	Olympian	"	"
"	Maude	"	Nanaimo.
"	Velos	"	Vancouver.
"	Hope	"	Nanaimo.
"	Umatilla	"	San Francisco.
"	City of Carlisle	"	Liverpool.
"	Active	"	Cape Flattery.
Sch.	North Star	"	Roche Harbor.

OUTWARDS.

Str.	Islander	for	Vancouver.
"	Yosemite	"	New Westmin'r.
"	City of Kingston	"	Port Townsend.
"	Olympian	"	"
"	Umatilla	"	"
"	Active	"	Vancouver.
"	Velos	"	Nanaimo.
"	Hope	"	Vancouver.
Bk.	Titania	"	

LOCAL.

The old and favorite steamer Olympian came over in the place of the steamer Victorian, yesterday morning.

A new stationary anchor has been placed in the Mud-lark dredge.

The next steamer for Alaska leaves on the 29th inst.

Tug Active came over from Vancouver after the British ship Athlone, which has received a lumber charter at the Hastings sawmill, and was towed over, last evening.

Steamer Mystery towed the bark City of Carlisle around from Esquimalt harbor, yesterday morning, to R. P. Rithet & Co.'s inner wharf, where she will discharge her cargo of general merchandise immediately.

Government steamer Douglas returned to port, yesterday afternoon, after being gone over two weeks, during which time she was engaged in painting and refitting all the buoys between here and Comox.

Steamer Phantom took a scow-load of naval stores, ex ship Titania, around to Esquimalt harbor, yesterday morning.

Steamer Velos arrived in from Vancouver, yesterday morning, with a scow-load of lumber, and left, last evening, for Nanaimo, for coal.

Steamer Maude brought a cargo of naval stores, ex ship Titania, around to Esquimalt, last evening. She leaves for Alberni, Friday.

The U. S. steamer Collison will remain in port for a few days to act as tender on the wreck of the steamer San Pedro. The former is owned by the same company as the wrecked collier.

Tug Hope towed the ship Titania over to Vancouver, yesterday morning.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 25, 1891.

Sun rises......7:23 a.m. | Sun sets......4:11 p.m.

Moon rises, 1:05 p. m.

Day of the year, 329th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Nov. 24, 1891.

Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	46°	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.,	47°	40°	
9 a. m.,	46°	Highest	5 a.m.—12 miles S.
1 p. m.,	45°	47°	1 p.m.—8 miles E.
5 p. m.,	45°	Lowest	9 p.m.—4 miles E.
9 p. m.,	46°	43°	Rain—0.24.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—H Dunett, J H Smart, W H Potter, S G Rogers, J Dougal, H W Beggs, John Cort, T Barnes, Captain Bendalet, John E Myer, J Lewis, J F Codray and wife, R McEwin, F H Groves, A G Van Batten, Mrs W Emort, H Warburton, Miss Hunt, Chas Davidson, J Russell, J J Cayne and wife, J Hodgkins, Judge Turner, F Ballinger, C Clapp, Annie McGee and sister, T Walker, Mrs Y Boyt, W J Hamilton, E Smith, D A Ellis.

Per Steamer YOSEMITE from Westminster—R Johnson, Miss Reynolds, C Wilson, H Lee, R W Prouse, J Wilkins, E W Spencer, F Alexander, Armdale, Z G Goedbery, F M York, G Everton, E B Carmichael, J L Beckwith, F D Haggor, A J Ford, E Welch and wife, R Foulte C A Cark, Jas McHesty, B Van Volkenburg, F Dougall, W T Robinson, W Wright, A W Ross, Abr Palmer and bride, D Withrow, E McLaughlin, J Quigley, G W Weeks and bride, Big Larry.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—Turner, Beeton & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Lenz & Leiser, J H Todd & Son, T McNealy, S Reid, E G Prior & Co, Simon Leiser, J P Burgess, Van E P & L Co, H Mansell, J McConnell, D H Ross & Co, Hall Ross & Co, T N Hibben, Oppenheimer Bros, Wiel, M Miller, P McQuade, Vane Candy Co, Dom Peel Co, A Shaw, R Bosthwick, John Wilson, H Saunders, D Wilson, J S Nesbett, R A Chisholm.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Westminster—D Spencer, G J McCraley, J Piercy & Co, M W Waitt, Miss Jennie Wedley, Macauley & H, Levy & Leiser, Cowan & Wilson, Weiler Bros, R H Holden & Co, Langley & Co, John Cassman, Perry & Hall, John Taylor, D E Campbell, Weiler Bros, J H Baker, Nicholls & Renouf, Ames Holden & Co, C A Lombard, E Walch, Simon Leiser, C Strouss & Co, E G Prior, T N Hibben & Co, Col In Rev, Ames Holden & Co, W E Auld, Mann & Heron, F P Saunders, Jas Hilliard, Hudson Bay Co, R T Williams, Clark & Pearson, Marvin & Tilton, C E Jones, R Maynard, W P Sayward, Hudson Bay Co, C E Redfern, G S Shent, Carne & Munsie, H Saunders, T W Carter, Dom Ex Co, W J Evans, C Shears & Co, R Jamieson, F S Nobbin, Fell & Co, T Earl, E C Duck, M J Appleby, C R McDonald, J Fullerton, F Norris, Munroe Miller, B Trackman & Ker, Ed Vine, R Daniels, J Brown Bros, John Barnsley, D Hart, Sehl Hastie & Co, Colbert & Warner, McLennan & McF, Weiler Bros.

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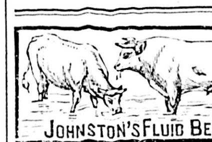

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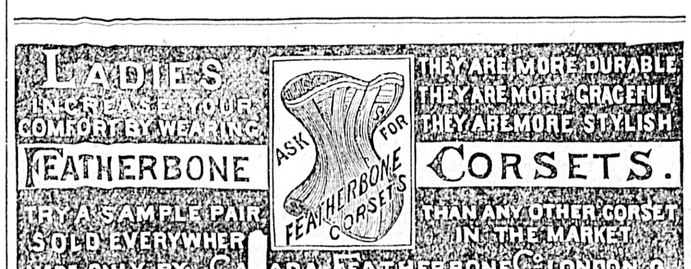

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Dated 20th October, A.D. 1891. oc21-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Licensing Board, at its next sitting, for a license to sell wines and other fermented and intoxicating liquors by retail upon the premises known as the Rock Bay Hotel, situate on the corner of Bridge and Work streets, on lot 14, Victoria city.

ALEXANDER CAMERON.

Dated 4th day of November, 1891. no5-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land in Alberni District: Commencing where a post has been planted at the north-east angle of H. T. Flett's claim; thence south 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning; containing 320 acres, more or less.

oc18 J. F. SMITH

"Land Registry Act."

The unsold portions of Sections Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20 Spring Ridge, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above property will be issued to Amor De Cosmos on the 28th day of January, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 24th October, 1891. oc25-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT—Lot 25 of part of Section 73, Spring Ridge, Victoria City.—Whereas the certificate of title of Thomas Brennen Macabe to the above lot, bearing date the 5th day of March, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof. C. J. Leggatt, Registrar General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th November, 1891. no7-1m

In the Matter of Abel Beswick, deceased, intestate; and In the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act 1890.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, William Monteith, have been appointed under an Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 12th Oct., 1891, Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Abel Beswick, deceased.

All parties indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to pay to me, forthwith, their said indebtedness; and those having claims thereagainst are required to present same to me within thirty days from this date.

Victoria, B. C., 12th Oct., 1891.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

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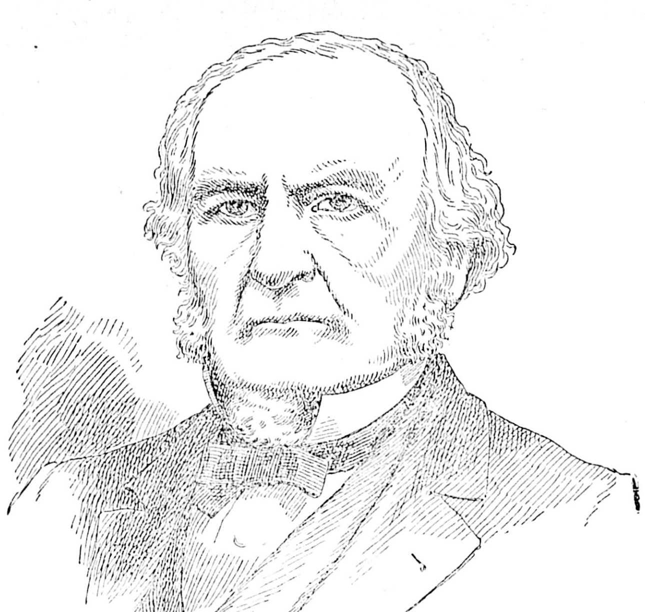
THE GRAND OLD MAN.



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De 8.00	De 2.30		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S, Vic. W	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
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" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45	" 5.19
" 9.34	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'K	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	" 4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
" 9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.54	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
Ar 11.50 De 11.59	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	5	De 8.34 Ar 8.25	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.1 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

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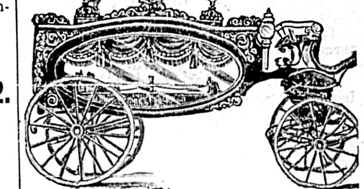

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Arrangements have been made with the following Banks to ACT SPECIALLY AS AGENTS for the redemption of the Bank's notes at the undermentioned cities:—

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WINNIPEG.—Bank of Montreal, Imperial Bank of Canada, Molsons Bank and Commercial Bank of Manitoba.

The Bank of British Columbia will redeem at par the notes of each of the above mentioned Banks at any of its Branches in British Columbia.

WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, B.C., June 1, 1891.

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We are subdividing in Victoria West five acres on the Esquimalt Tram Line, near Russel's Station and the sea, and within a short walk of the city by the Railway Bridge.

VICTORIA WEST PARK.

We have a number of choice lots in this Park, cleared, good soil and near the Tram Line, and just outside the city limits and near the sea. Terms: $50 cash, balance by monthly payments.

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Near Tram Line extension; some lots at the original prices, $300. The adjoining lots held at $400.

Also a number of Choice Dwelling Houses in various parts of the City. Lots in the rising town of Enderby, on the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway. This is really a good investment. Lots and acreage in Victoria Suburbs. Coal, Timber and Mineral Lands. Fire and Life Insurance. Money to Loan on Mortgage.

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The Colonist.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1891.

DEATH.

ALEXANDER—In this city, on Monday, the 23rd inst., Eva Theresa, infant daughter of Thomas Alexander, aged 1 year and 1 month.

Funeral will take place from parents' residence, 15 Pioneer street, on Wednesday, Nov. 25, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

$6.00 Beautifully finished Cabinet Portraits at HALL & LOWE'S, Six Dollars per doz. se26-tf

LITTLE LOCALS.

The Islander brought over 33 bags of mail from the mainland, last night.

Ask your grocer for the Magic Fire Kindler. *

Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

Ask your grocer for O'Kell & Morris' Jams. *

The purest Jams are O'Kell & Morris'. *

Carpathian Silver Trays at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas St. *

Sheffield Cutlery.—For cutlery of all kinds go to Fox's, 78 Government street. A new stock just opened. 1m

A line of nice pocket knives, razors, scissors, and table cutlery, just opened at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

GUITAR taught by Miss McMicking. Terms at the music stores. *

Hall and library lamps in great variety at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. *

The Y. L. I. will hold an At Home in Harmony hall, on the evening of December 10th.

If you have any trouble lighting your fire you should give the Magic Fire Kindler a trial. *

Ulsters, Mantles and Jackets in latest styles at the City House. tf

Labor and money saved by using Pendray's Electric Soap. *

Hand painted wine and water sets, elegant goods, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s. *

The Magic Fire Kindler is now manufactured without smell. It is non-explosive, clean, and always ready for use. *

DECORATIVE ART by Miss Ethel McMicking (Pupil Samish Art School, San Francisco) 50½ Government St. *

Simpson's "Bon Ton" tailoring parlors, 86 Government street. Dress suits a specialty. my14

Ladies are saying O'Kell & Morris' Jams are excellent. *

Geo. Lawson was fined $1 and costs in yesterday's police court, for an infraction of the Street by-law.

Handsome folding bed with wire mattrass, at the Sehl-Hastie, Erskine Co.'s, 66 and 68 Government street. *

Use the Magic Fire Kindler in place of kindling and pitch-wood. It is always safe and reliable, and is the easiest way to light a fire. *

Go to Cheapside for Stoves and Ranges.

A 1.—Sheffield razors, strops, and a complete line of shaving materials and outfits just opened at Fox's, 78 Government St. *

Look at CHEAPSIDE. *

Nice line of rattan rockers and chairs arrived at Sehl, Hastie, Erskine Co's. *

An assortment of China Goods now opening at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas Street. *

Young Gilman, the jail breaker, was brought down from Nanaimo, yesterday, and will face two or three charges in this morning's police court.

This evening, as will be seen by advertisement, Dr. Bergman's electric vapor baths will be opened at 76 Yates street.

W. E. Bergman, Medical Electrician, has removed to more commodious premises, 76 Yates Street (upstairs, Moody's Block), where he has established Electric Baths, Medicated Baths, Steam and Vapor Baths, and is able to treat his patients with Massage and all kinds of Electric, Galvanic and Magnetic appliances. The electric bath tubs are composed of soap stone, and the medicated baths tubs of porcelain, so as never to be infectious. References of patients already treated and benefitted in Victoria, will be cheerfully given. Terms moderate. Consultation free. Hours, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; from 2 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 9 p.m. Sundays, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; 76 Yates street, 1 door below Broad. d&w

PERSONAL.

E. E. Keeley, of Seattle, is in town.

A. W. Ross, of the Northwest, is a guest at the Oriental.

The following are at the Hotel Dallas—R. E. Palmer, Vancouver, Geo. W. Weeks and wife, Vancouver.

James Henderson, of the B. C. Commercial, went over to Vancouver, this morning.

Sandwich.

SIRS,—For five years I suffered with lumbago and could get no relief until I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil, and must say I find no better remedy for it.

JOHN DESHERDAN, Sandwich, Ont.

You Can Buy for Cash.

18 lbs. of Sugar for $1, 1 doz. fresh Easter Eggs at 25c. per doz. Christmas Hams at 17c. per lb., at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates Street. *

EARTHQUAKES IN JAPAN.

Terrible Story—Death and Destruction on All Hands—Six Thousand Shocks Experienced.

Over Four Thousand People Killed and Nearly Two Hundred Thousand Homeless.

YOKOHAMA, Nov. 8.—The latest official figures up to Nov. 7 show that 4134 people were killed in the various districts where the earthquake of Oct. 28 was felt, 6122 injured, 37,342 houses totally demolished, 8157 partly destroyed, 5534 burned and 182,499 people rendered homeless. It was the most severe experience since the terrible catastrophe of 1855, and must be ranked as a national calamity. The greatest damage to buildings and loss of life occurred in the prefectures of Archie and Gifu. The number of provinces throughout which the disturbances were strongly felt numbers 31. The destruction of nearly 40,000 houses means that 2000,000 people have been rendered homeless. Up to Nov. 5 the earthquake continued to be felt, but the intervals have gradually increased and the intensity of the shocks diminished. From the commencement of the disturbances up to that date it is estimated that there were 6000 shocks, or more than one every two minutes.

The town of Gifu, on the Tomaido railway, with a population of 15,000, was almost entirely destroyed. Thirty-five hundred houses out of a total of 4,400 houses in the town, were overthrown or burned. Seven hundred and forty-seven people were killed. In the town of Kano 600 houses were overthrown and a like number burned, and over one hundred people were killed. In the town of Ogaki 3,500 houses were overthrown, 2,000 houses burned, 700 hundred people crushed to death, and 1,300 injured. In the town of Takegohaa nearly 600 houses were overthrown and a like number burned and over 100 people were killed. In the town of Kitagotiachi, eighty-four people were killed. The entire village of Entakoma was destroyed, and eighty people killed. These towns were all in the three provinces of Ezozi, Mino and Owari, and represent a total of 3,400 people killed and nearly 43,000 houses totally destroyed. Communication has not been opened up to all outlying points, but it is known that the total deaths will exceed 5,000.

In Gifu a large brick building crashed in, killing hundreds of people. The old castle stood firm, but many gateways were demolished and the brick courthouse for the military was wrecked. Fires started in several portions of the city, but were subdued. The loss of life in the three towns which go to make up the city of Nagoya is variously estimated at from 750 to 1,000. Up to the morning of Friday, October 30, 368 distinct shocks were recorded as following the first one of Wednesday. Out of 700 temples in Gifu prefecture, more than one-third are totally destroyed. Anything like a heavy rainfall would cause nearly the whole of Gifu to be flooded, and many months will be required to repair the river embankments. In some parts of the town boiling mud spouted out of the fissures to a height of ten feet. A majority of these geysers continued spouting for over two hours.

At Oskawa, which town also suffered greatly from the earthquake, the Dembo cotton mill was reported as having collapsed, over twenty-five persons being killed and wounded. The Matgushima cotton mill also suffered, and several deaths are reported, while the Namwa cotton mill, a three-story brick building at Oskova, worth $200,000, was partially crushed down to the ground floor, causing a loss of twenty-three lives. The total sum of money distributed for the relief of sufferers up to November 5th, was nearly $110,000, while a quantity of rice was also distributed. The Emperor and Empress made a donation of about $26,000 from their privy purses. The condition of the devastated sections is such that a large number of inhabitants left those prefectures to obtain work elsewhere whereby to support themselves. One hundred and fifty thousand persons in Gifu prefecture alone applied for assistance.

The fact that there was a marked subsidence of the earth's surface for a considerable area about Gifu indicated that the latter town was the centre of the disturbance. Shortly after the shock had levelled thousands of houses in town, and while hundreds of people were lying buried in the debris, flames burst from the ruins of a silk factory, and in a short time spread to such an extent that the citizens were compelled to desist in their work of digging out the wounded and dying. The conflagration burned out in one direction, but three other fires immediately broke out, and joining into one swept from street to street, being fanned by a strong north-west wind. By 8 o'clock in the evening almost every part of town was wrapped in fire, and the inhabitants, abandoning all hope of staying the conflagation, saved what few articles they were able to and fled from the town, taking refuge in the woods and on the hillsides. The police, aided by the normal school students and eighty prisoners from jail, fought the fire throughout the night, but it was not subdued until the forenoon of October 29th, when it had been burning for 28 hours.

The top of the sacred mountain of Fusiyama was rent asunder by the earthquake for a distance of 1,200 feet in width and 600 in depth. Much of the destruction of the houses is attributed to the poor material entering into the construction of the brick and stone buildings and the excessive weights of the roofs. The loss of crockery in Aichi and Mino, the well-known centres of the porcelain manufactories, has been tremendous. The furnaces have nearly all been destroyed. It is expected, therefore, that a great rise in the price of porcelain will ensue, as the furnaces will not be completed before the end of the year, and the pottery in stock is consequently in great demand. This disaster will very seriously affect the porcelain trade for many months.

CAPITAL NOTES.

The Connollys Will Not Produce Their Books and Papers in the Police Court.

George Hague, of the Merchant's Bank, Chairman of Civil Service Commission.

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—Counsel for the Connollys declined to produce the books or letters, in this Police Court, this morning.

Hon. Mr. Chapleau speaks at the banquet of the Commercial Club, of Providence, Rhode Island, on Saturday.

The Civil Service Commission will hold its first session, to-morrow. Mr. George Hague will be chairman.

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children when teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind au1-d&w-1y

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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

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1 Case Ladies' Cloth Capes, Ladies' Long Jackets, Ladies' Wraps, etc.

1 Case French Pattern Hats & Bonnets.

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Great Clearance Sale for 30 Days!

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LOTS in Work Estate.

TWO FIVE-ACRE TRACTS, near Esquimalt town water front, $1,800 to $3,000 per acre.

100 ACRES, Esquimalt Dist., $20 per acre.

2 CHOICE LOTS, Esquimalt Town, $1,200 each.

SAANICH DIST., good bottom land, 250 acres at $30 per acre (adjoining property just sold for $50).

CLOVERDALE FARM, 3 one-acre lots, $900 to $1,200 each.

1 LOT (½ acre), Victoria West, $800.

200 ACRES, Lake District, 40 cleared; 100 acres good bottom land; 2 springs of good water (6 miles from city) $31 per acre; this is a snap.

3 LOTS GOVT. ST., near Fountain; price and terms on application.

A beautifully improved residence property near lake, Beacon Hill Park, having 200 feet frontage, $13,000. This is one of the choicest pieces of property in the city.

NEW HOUSE, 8 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, full-sized lot, No. 34 Jubilee Ave., $3,500, one minute from Fort St. tram line.

IMPROVED CORNER LOT, Douglas St., 120 feet frontage, for $12,500, pays 7 per cent. net now, sure to improve in value.

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Respectfully yours,

"ROKUBAN,"

NEW JAPANESE STORE,

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I take this opportunity of thanking my customers for the generous patronage bestowed on me during the past year.

I desire to assure them that I fully appreciate their kindness, and in the future shall endeavor to fully deserve their confidence. My stock is fully assorted, and although not "cutting prices" in some sense of the word I am anxious to meet all legitimate competition. When you deal with me you can always depend on getting GOOD QUALITY, PROPER QUANTITY, FULL WEIGHT and HONEST MEASURE.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

PURSUANT to the provisions of the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Pearson Esplin, wife of Charles Esplin, a married woman of no occupation, of the City of Victoria, B.C., by a certain deed, dated and executed by her, on the 7th November, 1891, assigned to William Dalby, of the City of Victoria, Real Estate Agent, Clement Edwin Renouf, of the same place, Merchant, and Charles Dubois Mason, of the same place, Solicitor, all her real and personal property, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably, or proportionately, and without preference or priority, all her creditors their just debts.

The said deed was executed by me, William Dalby, on the 9th day of November, 1891, and by me, Clement Edwin Renouf, on the 10th day of November, 1891, and the said deed was registered on the 11th day of November, 1891.

Dated this 11th day of November, A. D. 1891.

WM. DALBY,
C. E. RENOUF.

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Expiration of Lease.

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